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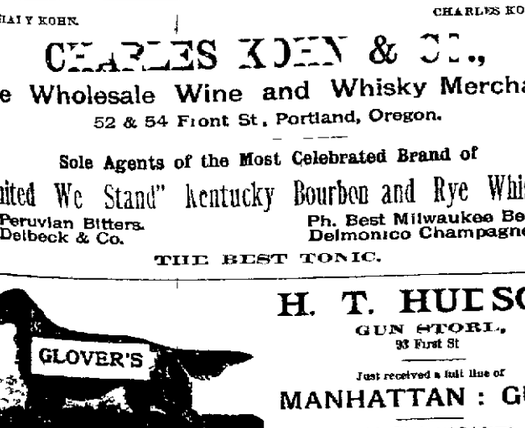
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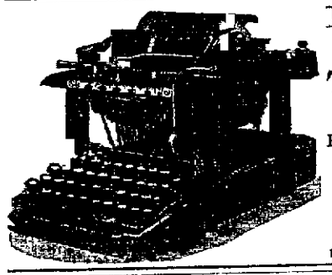

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STATE AND TERRITORY

A Passenger Train Wrecked Near Spokane Falls.

RETURN OF THE ALGER PARTY

Two Brothers Drowned in the Rogue River—Defalcation and Elopement of a Society Youth

SPOKANE FALLS July 15—At Otis sixteen miles east of this city at 2 o'clock this morning the East bound passenger train was wrecked four coaches being derailed and badly mashed The high wind prevailing Sunday night blew several cars from the switch to the main line and the passenger train dashed into them

Engineer Burns and Fireman Fletcher jumped just before the collision Burns escaped unhurt but Fletcher received injuries which will probably prove fatal He was brought to the hospital in this city where he is in an unconscious condition

RETURN OF THE ALGER PARTY

The Governor Speaks of His Trip and of the Proper Policy Regarding Alaska

TACOMA W T July 15—General Alger ex Senator Platt Judge Thurston and party arrived back from Alaska last night

In a conversation with your correspondent to day General Alger said that they had had a most enjoyable trip The Alaskan shores and islands were covered with a dense growth of cedar which was somewhat scrubby and stunted, and he thought of but little value

He said in reply to a question that he was not aware that this cedar was capable of resisting the ravages of the teredo If this was so it would of course be very valuable for piling The government ought however to make arrangements whereby the people of Alaska would acquire title to the timber and other lands, just as they can in other territories or the states Alaska needed a full territorial government The chief wealth of Alaska was in her mines and fisheries and these could not be so well developed without the proper form of government The country would always have to depend on its waterways for communication as it would always be impossible to build either railways or wagon roads owing to the abruptness with which the land rises from the water For this reason he thought the government should maintain one or more steamers in the Alaskan waters for inter communication The revenue derived from the territory was more than sufficient for this, and in any event the government was rich enough to do it

During the time the party was absent they sailed in water 100 fathoms deep seldom finding any less than seventy five fathoms

Referring to his own timber interests on Puget sound the General said that his partner Mr R B Hawley of Cleveland who is now here would remain behind to superintend the building of a new mill somewhere on the Sound which would be used to cut the timber from their limits on the Skagit

It has been gathered from other sources that the mill will either be built at Tacoma or on Bellingham bay

Governor Alger and party leave for home to morrow

DROWNED IN ROGUE RIVER

Two Brothers, Proprietors of the Grant's Pass Soda Works

GRANT'S PASS Or July 15—Two brothers Charles and Fred Thornton were drowned in Rogue river last evening while bathing They sank without a struggle right in sight of their little brother who had accompanied them The bodies have not yet been recovered They were proprietors of the Grant's Pass Soda Works and were most exemplary men

SEATTLE NEWS ITEMS

Defalcation and Elopement of a Society Young Man

SEATTLE W T July 15 Clarence H Evans 22 years old, cashier of the Washington Steamboat & Transportation Company and very popular in society is missing and his accounts are nearly $500 short Last Sunday he was married to a young woman named Emma J Davis known about town as the "little milliner" whose reputation was rather shady The couple left town immediately and to-day it was discovered that Evans had been carrying on a system of pilfering for some time It is supposed the couple have gone to California Evans has influential relatives and friends in Seattle who will probably make good the deficit

Mining expert Crawford Jamison was found dead in bed at Whatcom this morning He was a brother of Robert Jamison of Wilkeson Pierce county a member of the constitutional convention

Orders were received this morning to clear the trees from thirty miles of roadway of the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern railway This is the first move towards completion of the line to connect with the Canadian Pacific railway Work will be begun at the international boundary where junction with the Canadian Pacific is made and at the present terminus of the road four miles north of Snohomish It is expected that through trains between Seattle and Chicago will be running early next spring

FROM SPOKANE FALLS

A Silver Mine Purchased—A Small Boy Saves Many Lives

SPOKANE FALLS W T July 15—A Kentucky syndicate headed by Andrew McDonald and Mitchell Lilgrin today bonded the Delphian mine near Wardner Springs B C to Bailey Hall W Augustine Edward Gove James Wardner and William Alperson all of Spokane Falls for $17 50 Half cash and the balance in three bonds Wm Alperson was elected superintendent and general manager and ordered full supplies for development The new owners will be shipping ore to the Helena smelter inside of two weeks The shaft is now down fourteen feet and the average assays $910 silver and 40 per cent lead The company put up a working capital of $6000 and will push development with all possible energy

A bridge and trestle 300 feet long over Hangman creek on the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern three miles west of this city burned on Sunday evening An excursion train returning from Medical Lake was signalled by a small boy waving a red flannel shirt attached to a pole and stopped in time to prevent a shocking accident The passengers walked to the city and the train returned to Medical Lake Work is progressing on the structure but trains will not be able to cross earlier than Tuesday night The cause of the fire is unknown

TACOMA NEWS ITEMS

Removal of a Reservation Physician—A Poor Postal Service

TACOMA W T July 15—For a year past there have been strained relations between Indian Agent Lells and Dr Paul Carter the physician at the Puyallup reservation and this has culminated in the suspension of Dr Carter by special orders from Washington. Agent Lells refuses to give any information as to the cause of the suspension to either Dr Carter or the public

Loud complaints are made about the inefficiency of the postal service generally and especially that between places on Puget Sound It takes at the best three days for a letter to reach Olympia from Port Townsend and vice versa, and two days from Tacoma to Port Townsend, while in the majority of instances it takes double that time The cause of this detention is that the mails for down Sound points are made up in Seattle instead of Tacoma, as was formerly the case, and have to lay over one day at least in Seattle, often more in consequence of the crowded state of the postoffice in that city Tacoma people are urging the placing of traveling postoffices on the steamers plying between here and Port Townsend and between here and Whatcom and a traveling postoffice on one of the steamers running between Seattle and Olympia which all call at Tacoma This would shorten the time very considerably and make it possible for a letter to reach any point on Puget sound in twenty four hours as it would allow of more expeditious and frequent service between Tacoma and Seattle than is possible by the rail route

Seth Low ex mayor of Brooklyn and wife are at the Tacoma

SEATTLE AND WALLA WALLA

Delegations in Attendance Before the Olympia Convention

OLYMPIA July 15—Seattle wants the convention to place no limit upon the indebtedness that cities can incur for public purposes with certain limitations The burning of that city recently and the expensive work being made for reconstruction have rendered necessary the borrowing of large sums of money and with the 5 per centum limit proposed to be placed sufficient can not be realized A delegation of citizens of Seattle will arrive to morrow and present their views to the convention and endeavor to carry their point

Citizens of Walla Walla to day appeared before the committee on county state and municipal indebtedness and argued in favor of a change of the constitution allowing counties to subscribe railroads by bonded indebtedness Walla Walla county has recently granted $250 000 to the Hunt system of roads and this because of this action that the people of Walla Walla are specially interested in the question It will probably not be allowed Such a decision may also endanger the clause which the Seattle people favor

FROM ALBANY.

A County Sheep Inspector Missing, and Leaves Many Unpaid Bills Entertained.

ALBANY Or July 15—Deputy County Clerk Hodges of Prineville who is in this city states that George Nutting sheep inspector of Crook county has been missing for several weeks and that fears are entertained that he has been murdered He started on foot several weeks ago to visit a large sheep camp beyond Prineville for the purpose of inspecting sheep but never reached the camp and has not been heard of since

A talkir giving the name of James Lannigan from Portland was tried before Justice Humphrey this evening on the charge of robbing the saloon of M Baumgart of $100 There was not sufficient evidence to hold him but a letter was found on his person showing that he had been dealing in counterfeit coin

The plat of Houck's addition to Albany was filed in the recorder's office to-day It embraces three acres of the fair grounds

A COOS COUNTY CRIME.

A Mother and Child Murdered by Their Landlord.

A GRAVE MADE FOR THE FATHER

But the Latter Escaped and Gave the Alarm—The Murderer in Danger of Lynching—He Has Confessed the Crime.

EMPIRE CITY Or July 15—Fastenhever, a tenant of John Gilman's on his farm near Coquille City returning from his week's work yesterday evening was waylaid and attacked by John Gilman near his home but succeeded in making his escape and gave the alarm A large party from Coquille City was immediately organized and returned to the farm where they finally found to day the bodies of Fastenhever's wife and child who had been murdered and the bodies buried near the house A ready made grave was also found for the husband

Gilman and his wife were arrested and the circumstances point conclusively to their guilt

Gilman wanted them to leave which they refused to do until the lease had expired

There is great excitement here and there are fears of lynching to night

THE MURDERER ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO July 15—An *Examiner* special from Empire City says Gilman, the murderer has been safely lodged in jail here When under fear of immediate lynching he confessed to the deliberate killing of the woman and child and the intended killing of the husband and also admitted killing George Morris a year ago of which he was suspected at the time He was only saved from lynching by hurrying him from Coquille City before a crowd had fully organized He denies that his wife was an accomplice

THE CRONIN MURDER.

A Chicago Suspect Charges the Officers With Undue Pressure.

CHICAGO July 15—A somewhat sensational move was made in the Cronin case today John J Beggs, the imprisoned senior guardian of Camp No 20 of the Clan-na-Gael filed a new petition for a writ of habeas corpus giving as the reason why he should be set at liberty that he had been jailed and indicted solely in the hope that he would thus be forced to turn state's evidence The testimony expected of him he alleges has no foundation in fact. He says that while he was illegally imprisoned and secreted from his friends, immediately preceding his indictment he was taken before the state's attorney who tried to make him make certain statements of facts not within Beggs's knowledge and that in a conversation the state's attorney said in substance By the news papers you are condemned already and the only way, or the best way out of it is to stand with us, meaning thereby to stand with the press, and further stating in the conversation If you will accept employment from us, we will pay you for it

Beggs responded in substance If you mean by standing with you that I shall give you testimony by which any person or persons I shall be convicted of the murder of Dr Cronin I cannot accept your employment for the reason that I have no facts which would tend to convict or even cast suspicion upon any person

Soon after this the indictment was returned and the petition adds that since then there has been the most persistent and determined efforts on the part of the police officers and the state's attorney's office to compel the prisoner to divulge certain alleged facts stated in an anonymous letter received by the state's attorney regarding the alleged action in the camp of Dr Cronin's case Those facts the relator has failed to give for the reason that they do not exist

The state's attorney having stated that he did not desire at present to make public his case Beggs offers to have the hearing take place privately

Judge Horton will hear the argument on the petition to morrow

A REHEARING EXPECTED

WASHPEE July 15—Isaac Campbell, convicted for Burke says the prisoner will be brought up one day this week upon a writ of habeas corpus when the whole case will be heard before another judge

BLAINE HAS NOT RESIGNED

A Denial From Himself and Also From the Postmaster.

NEW YORK July 15 A special from Bar Harbor says that Secretary Blaine denies with his own pen the story of his resignation sent out from Washington Saturday night

HIS HEALTH IS GOOD

BAR HARBOR Maine July 15 The reported resignation of Secretary Blaine is positively denied by Walker Blaine who is here to consult the secretary upon matters pertaining to the department Blaine's health is said to be good

THE PRESIDENT DENIES THE RUMOR

BALTIMORE Md July 15—The Sun's Deer Park special says The president denies in the most emphatic term the reported resignation of Mr Blaine He characterizes the rumor as stupid and nonsense

THE G A R ENCAMPMENT.

The Preparations at Milwaukee Not To Be Abandoned

MILWAUKEE Wis July 15—At the meeting of the common council to night a resolution was introduced not to abandon the Grand Army encampment preparations on account of the action of the department, but to invite the veterans to come anyhow This action was largely influenced by the assurances of a big attendance from all parts of the country and by the attitude of commander in chief Warner who urges all veterans to come

OLYMPIA NEWS ITEMS

An Interesting Meeting of the Grand Army 1st

OLYMPIA July 15—George H Thomas post of the G A R in this city was officially visited this evening by Department Commander S C Cargrove and Inspector General C M Barton A large number of visiting comrades were also present including Judge J J Hoyt and Dr F T Minor of Seattle Comrades T H Shoudy of Fife's Burgh Huston of Tacoma Hartman of Montana and Berry of Massachusetts Speeches were made by Commander Cargrove Major Barton and the visiting comrades all of which were loudly applauded The old war veteran General Milroy also made a telling speech which aroused immense enthusiasm during the old times

General appointment was felt here this evening by the non arrival of THE ORE GONIAN by express

PENDLETON NEWS ITEMS

A Terrific Thunderstorm—A Freight Train Wrecked and Burned

PENDLETON Or July 15—The most terrific thunderstorm ever experienced in this section passed over this city last night One tree was struck within the city limits Another bolt struck a sidehill, and made the dust fly many feet

A freight train jumped the track thirty miles east of here to day Six cars and the caboose were burned Nobody was killed It is supposed that a tank of oil tipped while the train was turning a curve and took fire The flames rose 200 feet high The passenger train was delayed nine hours

A GOLD MINE SOLD

Said To Be the Largest Transaction Ever Made in This State

BAKER CITY July 15—The largest mining sale ever made in Oregon was consummated here to day by the sale of the Bashley mine to Colonel R E Looney of Memphis Judge R L Reese and O Scottish of San Francisco The other members of the company are Eastern capitalists The mine is one of the finest gold properties in the Northwest. The company will put a large force of men to work at once Colonel Looney R E Reese and O Scottish start East to morrow for the purpose of ordering machinery for the mine They will return in ten days.

Walla Walla Notes

WALLA WALLA July 15—The Elite cornet band is about to be reorganized

Captain Hamilton recently promoted has gone to take station at Fort Sherman

C O Hoffman of San Diego is here in the interest of the people who propose building a tourist hotel here

Miss Lavina Russell a well known young lady of this city, was married Sunday to Dr W H. True, of San Francisco

Dr. H. G Mauzy has purchased H O Holmes's cottage and will remain here

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OTHER COAST EVENTS.

The Blythe Will Case on Trial in San Francisco.

ANOTHER HIGHBINDER OUTRAGE

The Proposed Cable to the Hawaiian Islands—Strange Verdict in a Murder Case—San Francisco Notes

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—The contest over the property of the late Thomas H Blythe commenced in the probate court this morning. It promises to be one of the most celebrated cases ever brought before the courts of this state as the property involved is valued at about $4 000 000 and the claimants number over 200 persons.

Claimants from different parts of the world soon appeared. The most prominent of these are Florence Bl the who lyers that she is the legitimate child of the late millionaire and Alice Dickerson who claims that Blythe during his lifetime recognized her as his wife.

After the case had been opened in court this afternoon ex Judge Boalt read the allegations of the plaintiff's complaint chief among these being that Florence H Bl the was and is the daughter and only child of Blythe and as such is entitled to his estate as he left no widow or other heirs also that a paper the whereabouts of which is not now known was written and signed by Blythe in the presence of witnesses declaring that Florence was his child.

Boalt then related the circumstances of Blythe's meeting in London with Julia Perry mother of Florence and read copies of letters from Blythe to Miss Perry in all of which bank notes were enclosed and referred to the birth of the child. In one letter Blythe wrote "Kiss Bo for me."

Letters from Blythe to James C. Perry Florence's grandfather and with whom she has lived, were also read. Blythe in these letters repeatedly acknowledged Florence as his daughter. The first letter written to Florence is dated October 21 1881. The letters to her are signed "your father Thomas H Blythe." Throughout the correspondence Blythe spoke of the pressure of his business affairs and his hopes of removing to Colorado where he could have Florence and her grandfather to visit him.

The last letter to Florence was written April 3 1883 the day before Blythe's death.

Boalt stated that the fact of the existence of a paper signed by Blythe acknowledging Florence as his heir would be established and that this would constitute the plaintiff's case.

A BENEFIT TO CHOYNSKI

The Evening Enlivened by a Four Round Contest Between Him and Jim Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—About 2500 people were present at the Mechanics pavilion to-night on the occasion of a benefit tendered Joe Choynski the middle weight pugilist recently defeated by Jim Corbett. The exercises consisted of sparring and wrestling exhibitions interspersed with music from the band. The benefit will net Choynski about $800.

The event of the evening was a four round contest between Choynski and his former opponent Jim Corbett. Both men were greeted with applause and they gave the best exhibition of the evening.

Corbett again seemed to prove himself more than a match for Choynski. The men displayed the greatest good humor and forbearance throughout eliciting frequent applause. Corbett created merriment from the start by tapping Joe on the nose before they had fairly finished shaking hands.

In the succeeding rounds he led with his right and left reaching Choynski's nose and ears frequently while the latter's blows were divided between Corbett's chest and eyes. A round of applause greeted the men at the close.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Another Highbinder Outrage in China town at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—Lee Lung, a machine operator in a shirt factory on Stockton street was shot and fatally wounded early this morning by Wig Ah Yuen one of the Hip Yung Tong. Highbinders. Lung was passing through Baker's alley when he received the wound which will cost him his life.

Lung and Mak Yet Luen were going through the alley when they met Wig Ah Yuen with a revolver in his hand. They stepped aside to let him pass and when he got a few feet behind them he turned and fired one shot. The bullet struck Lung in the small of his back and after passing through his body came out on the opposite side.

After the shooting Wig Ah Yuen dropped his revolver and started on the run out of the alley followed by several policemen. When he turned into Dupont street he ran into the arms of Policeman Reynolds who had been attracted by the shooting.

The shooter was positively identified by Lung but no charge was entered against him awaiting the result of the victims wounds.

The policemen after investigating the matter were unable to find any motive for the shooting, and they believe that Wig Ah Yuen mistook Lee Lung for some other man. The Highbinders have established a reign of terror in the Chinese quarter and the police fear that there will be an outbreak before many days. The rival societies seem to be trying to exterminate each other.

A CABLE TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

The Plan Is Already Projected and the Prospects Seem Favorable.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—The prospect of a cable between the Hawaiian islands and this city seems to be rather encouraging. Samuel Parker a wealthy planter of the islands who arrived here by the last steamer says: "The enormous sugar crop this year on the islands has started a great boom there. Money is so plenty that its holders are anxious to find good investments. All that is wanted is a little encouragement from the American end of the proposed line and then everything will work well. In my opinion the entire amount necessary to lay a cable between the two countries will be advanced by the United States government but of course the United States will have to stand its share of the subsidy which will be allowed the line. You can state that as far as the Hawaiian government is concerned the cable is dead sure thing."

Judge F Whitney who returned arrived in San Francisco on the bus corrected the report that the line was to be confined to Honolulu that everything is very encouraging for the line in San Francisco and that the line there will be no difficulty in securing financial aid from American capitalists.

A STRANGE VERDICT

An Infamous Murderer Recommended to the Mercy of the Court.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—The jury in the case of John Saunders charged with the murder of his wife last April returned a verdict to night of murder in the first degree but recommended Saunders to the mercy of the court. Saunders shot his wife because she refused to live with him and support him from the proceeds of the immoral life that he compelled her to live.

THE HUME DIVORCE CASE

Papers Granted the Wife and an Amicable Division of Property Made.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—Lizzie Hume was granted a divorce to-day from Joseph Hume the Berkeley capitalist and formerly of Oregon, on the ground of cruelty. The testimony was taken behind closed doors and no opposition made to the decree. The findings in the case were waived as the division of the property was amicably arranged. Hume will give his ex wife $17 500 and their Berkeley home.

CREIGHTON, THE EMBEZZLER.

After Long Wanderings He Returns to San Francisco and Surrenders Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Richard J Creighton, who with Frank Northey and J T Gammerson, was convicted in October 1887 of embracery in the damage suit brought by widow Wright against the Geary Street Railroad Company, but who fled from the city before sentence was passed on him returned from Victoria B C on the steamer City of Puebla this afternoon and surrendered himself, and was placed in the county jail.

He tells a long story of his wanderings and privations in Mexico, England, Australia, Honolulu and British Columbia, and adds that he would rather spend a few years in prison in California than live the rest of his life out of the United States.

The maximum of penalty to which Creighton is subject is ten years.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Starvation and Alcoholism.

SAN DIEGO July 15.—To-day information was brought from Julian that the dead body of Joseph McLane had been found near Governor Waterman's Stonewall mine. McLane had been working in some mine but had drawn his wages and started out prospecting. The principal part of McLane's supplies seemed to be whisky. He camped near the Stonewall mine about ten days and there was evidence of his having cooked a single meal during that time but there were about two dozen empty whisky bottles and demijohns scattered about his dead body. They proved that he died of exhaustion caused by drinking. Deceased was about 50 years of age and has a wife and daughter living in San Francisco and a married daughter at Pomona. The remains were buried yesterday.

Plenty of Fish.

SAN DIEGO July 15.—The schooner Azalene arrived yesterday loaded to the gunwale with fish from the Cortez fishing banks. She was sent out by the Pacific Ocean Fish and Canning Company who will now build a large cannery. The supply of fish being practically inexhaustible.

Three varieties of codfish were taken and rockfish were found in abundance. One jewfish caught was six feet in circumference. A floating buoy and a flying flag of red and white have been located on the banks. The flag can be seen about five miles off. The catch was perfectly satisfactory. The Pacific Ocean Fish and Canning Company with a capital of $650 000 will fit out several expeditions at once to catch and market fish from the Cortez banks.

Methodists in Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—At a meeting of the Methodist ministers to day Rev Hansen, business manager of the *Christian Advocate*, of Portland was present and addressed the meeting on the subject of Methodism in the Northwest. He spoke of the great growth of the country he represented and the vast flood of immigration to that section and stated that the Methodist church was receiving a full share of the settlers coming in.

San Francisco's Indebtedness.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—In accordance with the law, the various municipal officers filed their annual reports to day for the fiscal year ending June 30 1889. During the past year the city's indebtedness was decreased $75 51 leaving the net bonded indebtedness of the city $857 578.

Death of a Prominent Knight Templar.

CHICO July 15.—Dr C C Mason grand commander of the Knights Templar of this state died at his residence here to night. Dr Mason has held high positions in the Masonic fraternity and was appointed a member of the state board of health of Governor Perkins.

Personal.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—W A Bissell, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, has gone to Chicago over the Northern Pacific and C H Speers passenger agent of the same company has gone to Portland.

Instantly Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—Michael Haley saloon proprietor was run over by a southern Pacific freight train at Sixth and Townsend streets to night and instantly killed.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—Arrived—Steamer Arcata Coos Bay.

Cleared—Hawaiian steamer San Mateo Nanimo.

Municipal Ordinances.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—The supervisors to night passed ordinances pensioning disabled firemen and restricting the sale of cocaine.

BASE BALL.

Third Base New York and Washington the League Winners Yesterday.

BOSTON July 15.—The Boston Indianapolis game was postponed on account of rain.

PHILADELPHIA July 15.—Sanders' pitching was too much for Cleveland to-day. Gruber was hit freely and generally at the right time. Score—Philadelphia 7 Cleveland 3. Base hits—Philadelphia 14, Cleveland 9. Errors—Philadelphia 2 Cleveland 4. Batteries—Philadelphia Sanders and Schiver, Cleveland, Gruber and Zimmer. Umpire, Lynch.

NEW YORK July 15.—The Chicagos could not do anything with Keefe until the eighth inning when by a few good hits they tied the score. The Giants, however broke the tie in the tenth, when Richardson's four bagger brought in three runs. Score—New York 7, Chicago 4. Base hits—New York 10 Chicago 5. Errors—New York 1, Chicago 3. Batteries—New York, Keefe and Chicago Healy and Farrell. Umpire—McQuaid.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Senators batted Galvin's pitching in every direction and defeated the Pittsburg team without any difficulty. Score—Washington, 10, Pittsburg 4.—Base hits—Washington, 15 Pittsburg 5. Errors—Washington, 5, Pittsburg 3. Batteries—Washington, Keefe and Daly; Pittsburg Galvin and Miller. Umpire—Baker.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 6.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—St. Louis 3, Baltimore 7.

LOUISVILLE July 15.—Columbus 9, Louisville 4.

KANSAS CITY July 15.—There was no game here to day on account of rain.

WASHINGTON PARK RACES.

CHICAGO July 15.—The track at Washington Park to day was heavy and the attendance fair.

Two year olds five eighths of a mile—Aunt Katie won Allman second, Last Time third time 1 08¾.

Sanders conditions as first—Tedly Venture won Red second Roman third time 1 07.

Mile—Alphonse won St. Nick second Cruelty third time 1 49¾.

Mile—Winning Ways won, Chilcothe second Myrtle third, time 1 48.

One and three-eighths miles—Prather Boy Arundel second Tenacity third, time 2 —.

One and one sixth miles—Maori won Lewis Clark second, Bridge Light third time 1 54.

All ages one mile—Madolin won Dunlee second Hilarity third time 1 48.

INGLESIDE BEACH RACES.

First race each 3 July 15.—Five eighths of a mile—Howard won Jim O 2 Williams colt Billy Kinney third.

Mile—Clewell won 1 44¾, Quesal second Key Note third.

Mile—Unique won in 1 49½, Bonnie Scott second Pierre third.

One and a quarter miles—Digo won in 2 17, Red Leaf second, Maid of Orleans third.

One and one eighth miles—Miss Cody won in 2 03, Ten Broeck second, My Own third.

A FAST LINE OF STEAMERS

Vessels To Be Built in This Country to Cross the Atlantic in Five and a Half Days.

NEW YORK July 15.—The statement is made here that President Corbin of the Reading Railroad and Rapid Transit Steamship Company has purchased 8200 acres of land and all the available water front at Montauk Point Long Island, as the landing point in this country for his new steamship line.

In New York $8 000 000 has been subscribed largely by the Vanderbilt and Astor families to build eight steamships with the power to cross the Atlantic in five and a half days.

The new vessels will be constructed in this country and will carry only saloon and second cabin passengers. The hatches are not to be opened for general freight. Only mail express packages and coin bullion will be carried. The contract for the construction of the steamers will be awarded as soon as the new White Star line's steamship Majestic proves a success. The new type of twin screw propeller will be tried on this vessel. If successful it promises to revolutionize the screw propeller.

All danger of drinking impure water is avoided by adding 20 drops of the genuine Angostura Bitters manufactured by Dr Siegert & Sons. At all druggists.

For tickets, berths, time cards, and reserve your sleeping car accommodation at No 121 First street, corner Washington, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

MEN OF WASHINGTON

Facts About the Members of the Convention.

THEIR OCCUPATIONS AND POLITICS

The Clerical Force and the Journalistic Abominations Who Do Naught but Hear and Tell the News—Interesting Statistics.

OLYMPIA W T July 15.—The tide land question absorbed most of the two hours session of the convention to day or rather the question as to whether the judiciary committee should give some information relative thereto to the committee on state county and granted lands which has charge of the subject. Apropos of this question Lieutenant J F Muncie of the United States army arrived in the city this evening from San Francisco with instructions from the secretary of war through General Miles commanding this department to see the members of the convention relative to tide lands and prevent parties from squatting on lands in front of military reservations or where fortifications are being built as there has been considerable trouble in this respect in California and other states.

The various committees of the convention are hard at work and the reports from them will begin to pour into the convention in a day or two.

The legislative committee has agreed to report the same oath of office for legislators of the new state as adopted by the Sioux Falls constitution of South Dakota prohibiting any member from accepting passes from any corporation whatsoever or riding on the same.

Now that the mileage committee has reported I am able to give a complete record of the membership of the convention and other interesting facts relative thereto, as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

NAME	Politics	Age	Birth place	Occupation	Residence
Allen H J	R	42	Ind	Lawyer	Spok Falls
Berry S H	D	40	Mo	Ri Estate	Chehalis
Blalock N G	D	—	N C	M D	WallaWalla
Bowen O A	R	35	Mich	M D Man	Skamokawa
Brainerd S J	R	45	Ohio	Banker	Spok Falls
Buchanan D	R	69	Scot	Farmer	Ritzville
Burke J A	R	46	N Y	Farmer	Kalama
Clother H	R	48	N Y	Merchant	Mt Vernon
Coey C J	R	34	N Y	Merchant	Rockford
Comegys Geo	I	50	Mo	Stockman	Oakesdale
Cosgrove S C	R	4	Ohio	Lawyer	Pomeroy
Crowley D J	R	45	Me	Lawyer	WallaWalla
Dillam E M	R	40	Mo	Editor	Davenport
Dickey A M	R	41	I	Teacher	Spokanan
Dunbar R O	D	44	Ill	Lawyer	Goldendale
Durie D E	D	4	Scot	Merchant	Seattle
Dyer T P	R	3	Mo	Lawyer	Seattle
Elfendt E	R	41	Scot	Farmer	Whatcom
Fahchman J T	D	5	Mo	Preacher	N Yakima
Fairweather H W	R	47	N Brn	Banker	Sprague
Fay C T	R	41	Mass	Farmer	Tacoma
Glascock R B	D	5	Mo	Ri Estate	Sprague
Godman, M M	D	31	Ind	Lawyer	Dayton
Gowey J F	R	46	Ohio	Banker	Olympia
Gray W B	D	41	Mo	Stockman	Lasco
Griffiths T C	D	31	Ill	Lawyer	Spok Falls
Haydon Thos	R	57	Ky	Farmer	Ilwaco
Haley J	D	—	Ill	Lawyer	Olympia
Hicks Edwin	D	31	W T	Lawyer	Tacoma
Hill J J	R	41	Ohio	Banker	Seattle
Hinjate Jas	R	33	Mich	Teacher	Tacoma
Jones Jas H	R	41	Wis	Stockman	Ellensburg
Jones S H	I	42	Ohio	M D	Colville
Kinney J P T	D	61	Tenn	Farmer	Colfax
Kinnear J F	D	40	Ont	Miner	Ellensburg
Lewis M C	R	31	Mo	Lawyer	Seattle
Lewis John	R	41	Me	Merchant	Skokomish
Minor T I	R	54	Conn	M D	Seattle
Munly A J	R	37	Wis	Lawyer	Ellensburg
Moore R S	I	61	Scot	Farmer	Puyallup
Moore J J	I	44	Ky	Lawyer	Spok Falls
Morgan M	I	—	Wales	Miner	Ellensburg
Nash C Jessup	D	55	Ger	Farmer	Whitebluff
Newton, W L	I	45	Ky	Miner	Olney
Power Jos	R	40	Ireland	Hop grow	La Conner
Prosser, J J	R	—	Ky	Surveyor	N Yakima
Reed J M	R	44	Ky	Lawyer	Olympia
Reed J M	D	47	Mo	Farmer	Oakesdale
Schooler, A	R	40	Pa	Teacher	Florence
Sharpstein, B L	D	61	N Y	Lawyer	WallaWalla
Shoudy, J A	R	46	Ill	Merchant	Ellensburg
Sohns, Louis,	R	52	Ger	Banker	Vancouver
Stevenson G H	R	31	Mo.	Fish man	Cascades
Studevant R F	R	47	Ia	Lawyer	Dayton
Stiles, T J	R	41	Ohio	Lawyer	Tacoma
Sukadorf H F	D	46	Ger	Farmer	Spangle
Sullivan P G	D	30	Ireland	Lawyer	Tacoma
Sullivan R H	R	39	Mich	Lawyer	Colfax
Tibbetts, G W	R	43	Me	Farmer	Gilman
Travis J J	D	30	Tenn	M D	Chewelah
Turner Geo R	D	39	Mo	Lawyer	Spok Falls
Van Name, J	D	32	Ill	Merchant	Ilwaco
Warner C H	D	58	N Y	Miller	Colfax
Weir, Allen	R	35	Cal	Editor	Prt Town
Welsenborger, J T	I	35	Ill	Lawyer	Whatcom
West J	D	50	Ireland	Lumber	Aberdeen
Wilson, H C	D	44	Ind	M D	Prt Town
Weiser Henry	R	64	Ohio	Farmer	Shelton
Wellman W W	D	30	Pa	Lumber	Colville

The seat of the last-named delegate, after six days, was declared vacant, and J J Travis was seated in his place.

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS.

Of the members of the convention, O A. Bowen, S G Cosgrove, W B Gray, Thos Hayton, F F Minor, J T Prosser, J A Shoudy, R F Sturdevant, Geo W Tibbetts and A J West served in the army and C M Barton, of the clerical force, in the navy during the war of the rebellion. Sergeant-at-Arms John H Teeter and Night Watchman Levi Summers also served in the army.

Of the seventy five members, there are twenty five natives, as follows: Missouri 10, Ohio 8, New York 7, Illinois 7, Scotland 5, Maine 3, Pennsylvania 4, Kentucky 4, Indiana 3, Michigan 3, Germany 3, Tennessee 2, Ireland 2, and North Carolina, New Brunswick, Massachusetts, Washington territory, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Ontario, Connecticut, Iowa, Wales, Nebraska and California one each.

The occupations are as follows: Lawyers 21, farmers 13, physicians 6, merchandising 6, bankers 5, stockmen 4, teachers 3, miners 3, real estate dealers 2, editors 2, hop growers 2, millmen 2, loggers and lumbermen 2, preacher 1, surveyor and farmer 1, fisherman 1, manufacturer 1.

The average age of the members of the convention is nearly 43.

THE CLERICAL FORCE.

Chief clerk—John L Hodge, rep, Spokane Falls.

Reading clerk—C M Barton, rep, Tacoma.

Engrossing and enrolling clerk—L O Wells, rep, LaConner.

Journal clerk—Mrs. Belle Lampkin.

Sergeant-at-arms—John H Lester, rep, Colfax.

Night watchman—Levi Summers, rep, Kalama.

Messengers—H D Cowles, Olympia; Hugo—Willie Hagenmeyer, Olympia; Page—John L Carrere, Spokane Falls.

Clerk to judiciary committee—Miss Belle Sylvester.

Clerk to apportionment committee—O C Pratt.

Clerk to elections committee—Miss Lillie Brown.

Clerk to engrossed bills committee—J D Hannegan.

Volunteer page—Jesse Barton.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

E B Piper—*Post Intelligencer*
J W Wall & S R Flynn—Tacoma *Ledger*
W A Gramer—Tacoma *Globe*
J B Scanlan—Tacoma *News*
W B Bush—Seattle *Times*
R A Caples—Seattle *Morning Journal*
P D Moore—*Evening Olympian*
I B Johnson—Walla Walla *Union*
Wm P Newell—Port Townsend *Argus*
Frank A Peltret—Seattle *Times*
Frank Morley—Boston *Herald*, New York *World*
W A Mears—Chicago *Inter Ocean*, Spokane Falls *Review*
John F Carrere—Associated Press, Spokane Falls *Chronicle Fortuna* of Olympia
Frank Jones—Chicago *Tribune*, San Francisco *Examiner*, St Paul *Pioneer Press*
C M Barton, Geo Lewis Gower—THE OREGONIAN. C M B

THE IDAHO CONVENTION

Adoption of a Section Dealing With the Liquor Question.

BOISE CITY, Idaho July 15.—The work of the Idaho constitutional convention is impeded by the slowness of the committees in submitting reports. But five out of twenty four have reported, and it is the tenth day of the session. It is hoped, however, to take up to-morrow the preamble and bill of rights.

This afternoon the convention considered the prohibition sections submitted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and in lieu thereof adopted the following declaration. The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of the home. The legislature should further all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality.

Thirty excuses were in session to day on the suffrage question. It was finally agreed that no test oath shall go in the convention but explicitly stringent sections disfranchising Mormons will appear. The prospect for unanimity is increasing.

THE MONTANA CONVENTION.

Woman Suffragists Present a Memorial—Prohibitionists Pile a Gloss, Resolutions Etc.

HELENA Mont. July 15.—The matter of universal suffrage was first upon the constitutional convention to day by the introduction of a petition signed by citizens of eight or ten small towns in various parts of the territory. The members on their return from Great Falls found a printed circular headed "Universal Suffrage Leagues Why Woman Should Vote" placed on every desk.

The proposition coming, the constitutional committee of thirteen between the lines of 8 and 14 was recommended adversely by the committee.

The committee on labor asked for further time to consider the proposition relating to eight hour and kindred subjects. R C Wylie district secretary of the National Reform Association presented a proposition in regard to moral principles in civil government in which he urged the recognition of the Supreme Being and in acknowledgment that the source of all authority in government comes from God.

The committee submitted a proposition for the establishment of a bureau of labor.

The committee was introduced providing for a state examiner to be appointed to investigate the accounts of all officials at least once a year.

AT BISMARCK.

A Scheme to Encourage the Payment of Taxes on Mortgages.

BISMARCK D T July 15.—In the constitutional convention to day a resolution was introduced providing that the legislature of the state shall consist of a single body of not less than 100 members. This proposition will come up for discussion later on.

A measure was introduced providing for the taxation of mortgages and making such taxation a lien on the property. If paid by the mortgagee this is added to the debt but if paid by the owner of the property it becomes in part a liquidation of the incumbrance.

Non sectarian schools are provided for in an article introduced by Mr Richardson.

The Australian system of balloting was discussed and ordered printed for future consideration. The committee on the executive is decided in favor of the pardoning power is vested in the governor and an unlimited veto power the whole or any part of a bill being subject to veto.

THE SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION.

No Important Business Transacted at Yesterday's Session.

SIOUX FALLS Dak., July 15.—The only features of the business of the constitutional convention to day was the adoption of a resolution calling up on the standing committees to report with as much dispatch as possible in order that the enrolling and engrossing clerks may begin their work.

The committees are working with the Australian ballot system and it is understood that they will recommend its adoption.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION.

A More Favorable Impression Made at the Cheyenne Agency.

CHEYENNE AGENCY Dak July 15.—The Indians assembled this morning and were addressed chiefly by Governor Foster who explained fully the provisions of the bill.

In behalf of the Indians White Swan stated that they must have more time to consider the matter and council among themselves.

Governor Foster again addressed the Indians, this time at great length explaining minutely the advantages of the government proposition, and urging the Indians to sign.

At the close the feeling of the Indians appeared to be more favorable than on Saturday.

THE MINNEAPOLIS FLOURING MILLS.

A Deal by Which Most of Them Will be Controlled by an English Syndicate.

MINNEAPOLIS July 14.—The indications are favorable for the consummation of a deal by which a syndicate will obtain a big interest in the Minneapolis flour mills. If the deal succeeds, the property in question including mills with a daily capacity of 22 000 barrels or two thirds of Minneapolis' total capacity is to be capitalized at ten million dollars. The controlling interest in this amalgamated organization in the shape either of stock or bonds, is to be sold to an English syndicate.

C A Pillsbury is to be retained as manager perhaps of the entire business certainly of the Pillsbury mills.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Operations To Be Begun at Once Under United States Engineer Menocal.

WASHINGTON July 15.—Civil Engineer Menocal of the United States navy and the Nicaragua canal will leave in two weeks for the isthmus to begin operations.

A quarrel between Costa Rica and Nicaragua regarding the canal concessions will be speedily settled. There is no fear of war, even if the matter is not soon adjusted and the canal will be built without opposition in a few years and will be carrying heavy ships from ocean to ocean many years before the Panama canal is completed.

TEXAS FEVER.

It is Creating Great Havoc With the Cattle in the Cherokee Strip.

KANSAS CITY Mo June 15.—A dispatch from Washington Kansas says: Arrivals from the Cherokee strip to-day report that Texas fever is playing havoc with the cattle there. Forty head were seen dead in one pasture yesterday and others from seven to twelve carcasses were lying around. Herds of cattle they say are dying in Oklahoma and they predict that not a hoof will be taken from there to the North for some months.

THE OHIO STORM.

No Loss of Life but Much Property Was Damaged.

CINCINNATI July 15.—Reports from Princeton to day concerning the storm of yesterday indicate that there is no loss of life. The loss of property is estimated to not exceed $10 000. The damage to crops fences etc was very great in the pathway of the storm which was about a quarter of a mile wide.

Heavy Losses in Trimble.

DENVER Col July 15.—This afternoon papers were served upon ex Senator Hill owner of the Denver *Republican* K G Cooper manager, and William R Stapleton managing editor, citing them to appear before Judge Stuart, of the district court on Wednesday morning, to answer to a charge of contempt.

The offense is claimed to be in the publication of certain articles in the *Republican* which reflect upon the actions of Judge Stuart in issuing a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Deputy Secretary of State Wyatt, who had been sentenced to ten days' imprisonment by Judge Stone of the criminal court for contempt before him.

Wyatt made the argument upon which the papers for the arrest of Messrs. Hill, Cooper and Stapleton were issued.

New York Frenchmen Celebrate.

NEW YORK July 15.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the fall of the Bastile began yesterday by the Frenchmen of this city and continued to-day. French societies paraded and were reviewed by Mayor Grant. They spent the rest of the day in picnics and games at Jones's woods.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the fall of the Bastile was continued to-day. The French military and civil societies, assisted by a number of companies of the state militia, held a parade this afternoon which was followed by literary exercises in the Grand Opera house.

Bowels irregular and constipated, resulting in piles, avoided by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

Paris Exposition.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner of Washington.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Six Thousand Lives Lost by a Flood in China.

THE CONVENTION OF SOCIALISTS

A Journament of the French Chamber of Deputies. Mr. Lincoln and Russell Harrison Dine With the Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO July 15.—The steamer City of New York arrived this evening from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 29 h ult contains the following. Intelligence has been received at Hong Kong from Kiaying China a prefecture in the northeast of Kwang Lung that city in the morning of the 1st the Chang Ping and Ping Yen districts were flooded by the bursting of a water pout or tornado described by the Chinese as a water dragon and the level country was flooded with nearly thirty six feet of water. Seven villages were overflowed and many houses were wholly swept away while others were inundated. Upwards of six thousand lives were lost.

The gifted Chee hou dyke on the Yellow river has cost 12 000 000 taels and the labor of 70 000 men. It is one and one third miles long and 360 feet wide.

The large coal fields at Hongay Tonquin are expected to revolutionize the shipping traffic in the Orient.

Two large native opium firms in Hong Kong have failed their combined liabilities being over $ 00 000.

Chinese pirates secured $10 000 from the passengers on a boat from Kong Mun to Hong Kong.

It is said the great opium merchant of Shanghai recently paid $14 000 for a pair of Imaum Japanese gold lacquer screens.

SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION.

Opening of the International Congress in Paris.

PARIS July 15.—The international socialist congress opened in Paris to day. There are present 188 French and 189 foreign delegates. Of the latter eighty two are Germans, and include eleven members of the German reichtag.

Leibknecht who is one of the reichtag representation addressed the congress. He declared that working Germany and working France were united in this congress. It was not a theoretic union on the contrary it would result in an alliance which would exercise an influence throughout the entire world.

CABLE NOTES.

The Multiple Candidate Bill.

PARIS July 15.—The senate passed the multiple candidate bill to-day by a vote of 173 to 64.

When the bill went to the senate it was referred to the committee, and adjournment was taken until evening.

At the evening session President Melne of the chamber, read the decree closing the session.

Soon after when the senate had resumed, the vice president announced that the chamber had decreed the close of the session without notifying the senate the latter body was no longer competent to deliberate. The vice president declined to listen to the senator who insisted that the naval bill ought to pass and the decree closing the session was read amid intense excitement.

The Tenants Defense League.

LONDON July 15.—The Parnellites held a meeting in a room in the house of commons to-day for the purpose of taking action relative to the proposed Tenants Defense League. Mr Parnell moved that it was imperatively necessary that the tenant farmers in Ireland combine for self defense against their attempted extermination by the landlord conspiracy.

Emperor William's Movements.

LONDON July 15.—The German squadron escorting Emperor William will arrive at Dover on August 1st and will proceed next day to the Isle of Wight. The emperor will remain with the queen at Osborne until August 7. On the 8th he will review the troops at Aldershot.

Sculling Race Arranged.

LONDON, July 15.—A race has been arranged for September 9 between Henry Searle the Australian oarsman, and William J O Conner the Canadian champion. The articles of agreement were signed to day.

Dined With the Queen.

LONDON, July 15.—Mr Lincoln the United States minister and his wife and Mr Russell H Harrison son of President Harrison dined with the queen at Windsor this evening.

On His Way to New York.

ROCHESTER N Y, July 15.—Jake Kilrain passed through here on the St. Louis express this evening. He made no attempt to conceal his identity, in which respect he differed from Mitchell, who passed through here on Sunday night. Kilrain was on his way to New York. He told one of his callers that he was glad to meet him and asked if he looked very bad. His hands did not seem very much injured. He said he felt sore, but was sure he was not so badly battered as had been reported. He asked if there was likely to be any trouble and on being assured that there was none he said that it might make him a good deal of trouble near Indianapolis, where he had to stay two days and nights in a corn loft.

A Desperate Indian Killed.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 15.—A special from Gila Bend says: Jose Manuel a Papago Indian in resisting arrest was shot and killed to day by Deputy Sheriffs Caruthers and Anderson. When called on to surrender, he rushed at the officers with a butcher knife and plunged the knife into Caruthers's breast but the padding saved him. Then he slashed Anderson across the wrist cutting an artery. Caruthers fired and killed the Indian. He escaped from jail about six months ago.

A Big Hotel Trust Projected.

PHILADELPHIA July 15.—Thomas R Cahill a leading local hotel keeper proposes the formation of a hotel trust embracing fifteen of the largest hotel properties. He says that they aggregated $5 000 000 worth of business last year, and that a 30 per cent saving of expenses will be effected by the combine.

Death of the Founder of the Republican Party.

BUFFALO N Y July 15.—Hon Asahel Mitchell, considered by many as the founder of the republican party died at his home near Westville N Y this morning aged 68.

In the hands of Hood's Sarsaparilla is constantly kept a family medicine. Truth

Heavy Floods in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston) July 15.—Heavy rains have fallen here and a portion of the city is inundated.

A CASE IN POINT.

In our forefathers' days, pimples were attributed to diseased blood. But modern medicine has demonstrated that rich food does not create eruptions by fouling the blood, but retards digestion, which makes the stomach torpid and the circulation sluggish and in turn causes an enfeebled action of the pores which congest or become pimply. The modern theory therefore is not to treat the blood, but the stomach and liver, and it is under this new idea, that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was conceived. It has wiped out the "blood disease" theory of pimples, of the old sarsaparillas. A case in point "I have had for years spells of indigestion and dyspepsia and tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the leading sarsaparillas. It did not help me, but caused pimples to break out on my face, which I was told was caused by the potash it contained. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral and might act differently I sent for it. The pimples disappeared immediately and I have now after months had no return of the old spells. *It is a* cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the attendant face eruptions."

MRS. C D STUART
1221 Mission street, S. F.

Joy's Vegetable

One pint of the pure juices of vegetable alteratives indigenous to California, combining the most effective

Sarsaparilla

Ivy liver and kidney remedy, blood purifier, stomach remedy and vegetable laxative in existence.

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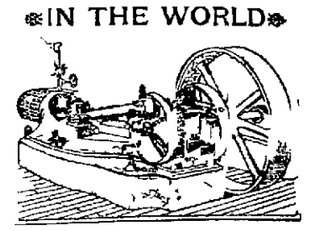

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LOST ON A BLIND TRAIL.

The Olympia Convention in a Parliamentary Jungle.

THE PRESIDENT TO THE RESCUE

After a Long Discussion, Moore's Tide-Land Resolution Meets With Defeat—A Few More Propositions.

OLYMPIA, July 15.—The session to-day lasted but two hours. Over one-half the time was taken up in discussion of the resolution of Moore, of Spokane appointing a committee to make an extensive inquiry into the status of the land question. The motion was finally defeated. Several new propositions were introduced, one being by Sebbeley providing for the sale of school lands.

Following is a detailed report of the proceedings

The convention met at 11 P. M., the president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev J R. Chaplin, of Olympia.

The roll call showed that all were present except Messrs. Dyer, Fay, (on leave) Gowey, Hunt, Jamison McHenry, J Z Moore, Stevenson (on leave) and Wilson.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, of Tacoma, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr Jamison on account of the death of his mother at What com.

On motion of James, the same privilege was granted to Dr Willison, on the ground of sickness

Which required his attention

Mr J Z Moore came in and asked to be marked present on the record, granted.

The president submitted a communication of Francis Minor, of St. Louis in favor of woman suffrage, referred to the committee on elections.

Mr Turner, from the committee on printing, reported on the subject of the majority and minority reports of the committee on printing stating in relation to the proposition of W. D. Knight to do the public printing. The printing committee reported that the convention has at no time yet accept Mr Knight's proposition inasmuch as the secretary of the treasury at Washington has the control of the expenditure of moneys appropriated by congress, and under his direction all the secretary of the territory has already contracted for printing for the convention. The resolution accompanying the report embodying this view of the committee was on motion of Mr Reed, of Olympia adopted.

A telegram from Mr Dyer was read asking to be excused for absence to-day on the ground of missing railway connections granted

Mr Prosser, from the committee on mileage reported the report on mileage as corrected submitted Saturday and explained that a few errors had been made and that all cases of disputed mileage were now satisfactorily settled. The report was adopted.

Mr. Schooley submitted a proposition, dividing the school lands into two classes. The first class includes lands valuable chiefly for timber or mineral, available for farms for residence or business purposes, and the second class for agricultural purposes. Lands of the first class may be sold or leased, and those of the second class are sold at not less than $10 per acre. A appraised value of not less than $10 per acre. A bond of appraisers is provided for and their duties further specified, referred to the state lands committee

Mr Buchanan complained of the delay in getting printing, blaming nobody but wanting the thing promptly remedied, saying there was time enough between Saturday and Monday to get the amended rules printed.

Mr. Power, chairman of the committee on printing, explained that the printing had been held back until the pending amendments to the rules had been considered.

The president said he understood that the report of the committee on rules only was ordered to be printed.

Mr Prosser said that was so and he did not understand why the committee on printing had referred. He moved to take up that report and amend it, then move that it be printed.

Mr Buchanan said he could not remember all the little details of such matters, and wanted them printed. He moved to further postpone until to-morrow in order that the printing could be done adopted.

The president stated that this report having already been ordered, the committee on printing would now take notice and see that it was done by to-morrow.

Mr Comegys introduced a resolution authorizing the chairman of the committee on federal relations to telegraph the secretary of the interior for information as to the boundaries of the territory of Washington, explaining that the northern boundary was not locally defined.

Mr Turner objected that the rules were not named in the organic law of the territory.

Mr Comegys said that he attributed wrong description only to that portion of the line south of the Columbia river, but that it had been established and the northern boundary was a matter of

The amendments to engross was granted.

Mr Jamison introduced a proposition that the legislature be requested to submit to the people for adoption or rejection at the next general election a specific character of the locality interested before the matter referred to the legislative committee.

Mr Kinnear submitted a proposition making it unlawful for any corporation or person to bring bodies of armed detectives into the state for any purpose whatever. Bill of rights committee. Also another proposition, making the public printer an elective officer pending committee.

TIDE LANDS.

Mr Griffiths moved to take from the table the resolution of Mr Moore, of Spokane Falls directing the committee on state lands to investigate the subject of tide lands, which was discussed and finally laid on the table by a vote of 39 to 23.

The resolution was taken from the table by a vote of 41 to 20 noes. It then became a question of the status of the resolution on several opinions were given and the clerk consulted and read the Journal but that volume did not help its much light as it was expected to do, and the president after regretting the circumstances explained the position as he remembered it, that the pending question was on Mr Reed's motion to refer the subject to a special committee.

Mr Moore of Spokane Falls protested against referring to a special committee. The judiciary committee was about through with its work and willing to undertake this work. He couldn't tell what a special committee could do, but was satisfied with the judiciary committee. He demanded the ayes and noes.

Mr Weir was opposed to charging either the judiciary committee or a special committee with this matter. The state land committee had been created and they being partly legal and partly a question of fact he proposed to raise a special committee composed of 7 members from the judiciary and go to lands committees to consider them. Personally he was willing to refer to either of the committees named or withdraw his motion altogether.

Mr Weir opposed sending the question to any body who was specially anxious to have the handling of them.

At this point the president put the question on Mr Moore's demand for the ayes and noes and they were ordered to be taken whereupon Mr Reed's motion should come to a vote.

Mr Griffiths asked whether Mr Reed did not already withdraw his motion for a reference to a special committee.

The president said the motion having been once stated could only be withdrawn upon request and asked if there was any objection. None appearing, he ruled that the motion was withdrawn.

The question then recurred on Mr Griffith's motion of Saturday's session to strike out the state lands committee and substitute the committee on judicial department so that the latter committee will, if the resolution is passed, be charged with the duty of investigating the tide lands question.

Mr Buchanan said the judiciary committee was composed of lawyers wholly, and the lands committee was not. In his remarks on this point on Saturday he did not mean to be understood as making any reflection upon this latter committee will, but he still thought the judiciary committee was the one most likely to give the best information on this subject.

At Mr Cosgrove's request the resolution was read again

Mr Dunbar as the chairman of the state lands committee said they would take it as a reflection on them if the resolution should be referred to another committee. In fact he was more likely to consider it a reflection for the convention to instruct them in their duties though he was sure the gentleman (Moore) had no such intention in drafting the resolution. In the state lands committee bill, he said, he tried with the words on this question, whether it is a question to refer to or not. He was opposed to the whole thing however, as being a matter belonging to the legislature rather than to the convention but if the convention must consider it, then the proposition should be divided, a part of it go to the judiciary committee and the rest to a special committee.

Mr Cosgrove said he had moved on Saturday to refer not object to a special committee with Mr Moore as chairman in order that that gentleman might see the immense amount of work he proposed to put on the state lands committee. The question of the state's title to tide lands belonged to the judiciary committee, but I think it was utterly impossible to get the information as to occupants &c. the resolution requires except from the statements made before the committee by parties who were, or were liable to be interested in the decision and this was not the sort of information upon which he would like to act either himself or recommend the committee to act. Upon such a demand for information as this the congress of the United States would take a recess and give a special committee six months to get in. The state lands committee don't want this subject sent to them to have anything to do with it, or to make any report on it.

Mr. Godman said that the resolution was too broad and far-reaching in its demands for information but he was satisfied that the judicial committee would make the proper discrimination and reject what was and was not proper to be investigated. In fact this is to be sent to the judiciary committee solely for the purpose of getting information, and he should vote for it to bring sent to that committee.

Mr Griffiths, as maker of the motion to send the subject to the judiciary committee, said he meant no reflection upon any other committee. He understood that the state lands committee was overburdened, and as the judiciary committee were about through with their regular work, he thought that was the proper committee for this work. Its report will bind no one, but be merely for the information of the convention, to show how the interests of the state shall be protected, and how much may be safely left undone by this convention and in the hands of the legislature. There is nothing in this matter that the judiciary committee cannot fittingly perform in a very short time, and it is willing to undertake the task.

Mr Gower admitted that the resolution was too broad, but he made the point that there was no such thing as a judiciary committee of the convention. There was a committee on judicial department appointed specially to devise a judicial system for the state, and for no other purpose. If, because the members of that committee were all lawyers it was therefore the proper committee to consider this tide lands question, then that was a reason why this resolution could go to that committee, but there was no other reason that he could see for sending it to that committee, any more than to the committee on legislative department, if that committee had happened to be composed wholly of lawyers, but he could see no reason for taking this subject from the state lands committee where he thought it should go. His suggestion would be to add an instruction to the committee to report to the next convention, and then send it to the state lands committee.

Mr Sullivan of Tacoma took a similar view holding that the members of the committee on judicial department had been selected because of their fitness to deal especially with the devising of a judicial system and the members of the state lands committee for their special fitness to deal with the whole subject of the state's lands. He favored sending the resolution to the latter committee.

Mr Brown said that inasmuch as about half the members of the committee either were or had been lawyers, he thought they would sustain Mr Griffiths in the legal points involved because there was very little complication in that question. It was the questions of facts that were complicated and should be thoroughly investigated. Mr Kinnear favored sending the resolution to the state lands committee as being best equipped, and from the best sources, on this matter.

Mr Warner said all that was wanted was to get simply the legal status of the question, and consequently the judicial committee should do it.

Mr J Z Moore opposed reference to the judicial committee and believed there was sufficient legislation in the state lands committee to deal with this question.

Mr Moss moved the previous question and was sufficiently seconded. The previous question was ordered.

Mr J Z Moore desired the floor but the president declined to permit any debate after the previous question had been ordered. However as Mr Moore was the mover of the resolution and there seemed to be no disposition to close the debate he could allow him the floor for that purpose if there was no objection.

No objection appearing Mr Moore said it was evident to him that the members wished the debate to end so he would not take up the time but would merely ask for the ayes and noes on the motion to amend by substituting the judicial committee for the state lands committee. The ayes and noes were ordered.

While the roll was being called Mr Dunbar asked to be excused from voting when his name was called but the convention decided not to excuse him and he voted aye.

The motion as amended was adopted by the following vote

AYES.

Browne	Gray	Mires
Buchanan	Griffiths	Moore
Chrisler	Hayton	Moore J Z
Corey	Hicks	Morgan
Comegys	Hungate	Neace
Cosgrove	Jeffs	Reed F M
Dallam	Joy	Reed J M
Dunbar	Kellogg	Schooley
Flaridge	Lindsley	Strudivant
Ashelman	Manley	Tibbetts
Fatzweather	McCroskey	Travis
Classock	McDonald	Warner—37
Godman		

NOES

Allen	Ellis	Suksdorf
Berry	McElroy	Sullivan P C
Blalock	Minor	Sullivan B H
Bowen	Newton	Turner
Burke	Power	VanName
Dickey	Prosser	Weir
Doris	Shartzlein	Woltenburger
Dowey	Shoudy	West
Henry	Sobns	Winsor
Jones	Stiles	Ires Hoyt—31
Kinnear		

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution as so amended

Mr Prosser desired to move another amendment, but was ruled out of order, the ordering of the previous question being held by the chair for the main question as well as the amendment already adopted.

Mr J Z Moore demanded the ayes and noes on this question also, and they were ordered.

Mr Browne—Was the last vote simply a reference to the judicial committee?

The president—It was an amendment striking out certain words and inserting others in the resolution itself.

Mr Buchanan said he could see objection to the adoption of the resolution as amended and the resolution failed by the following vote

AYES

Allen	Jones	Solms
Black	Joy	Sturtevant
Box	Kellog	Stiles
Burke	Kinnear	Sullivan P C
Casey	Lee	Sullivan B H
Crosby	Mires	Tibbetts
Dickey	McElroy	VanName
Dunbar	Minor	Weir
Dyer	Newton	West
Fabelman	Power	Winsor
Geary	Prosser	Wolfenbarger
Haven	Shartzlein	Mr Chairman

NAYS

Browne	Griffiths	Morgans
Buchanan	Hicks	Neace
Chrisler	Hungate	Reed J M
Comegys	Jeffs	Schooley
Dallam	Lindsley	Shoudy
Flaridge	Manley	Suksdorf
Fahrenheiter	McCroskey	Travis
Glasscock	McDonald	Turner
Godman	Mires	Weisenburger
Gray	Moore J Z	Warner—31

SEPARATE PROVISIONS.

By unanimous consent Mr Turner presented the report of the committee on judicial department upon the resolution of Mr Ashelman to change it so it is competent for this convention to submit to the people separate provisions to the effect that it is competent for the people to adopt them. The judicial committee reported at length its judgment the resolution correctly states the law upon that subject, but have no recommendation to make as to the adoption or rejection of that resolution which is returned with the report. The report was adopted but no disposition was made of the resolution.

Upon his request, Mr Henry was permitted to have his name appear upon the roll as being present.

On motion of Mr Reed of Olympia the convention adjourned at 3 P M to 9 A M Tuesday.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of the Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 46 deeds aggregating $18 272, were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 202, value of the transactions $461 040 90

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 3272 deeds, aggregating $7 058 311 91

DEEDS FILED JULY 15, 1889

Thomas A Jordan, sheriff, to Portland Savings Bank, undiv ½ of N 60 acres of E ½ of SE ¼ of sec 21, 1 N, 1 E, August 3 $1450

Thomas A Jordan, sheriff to Portland Savings Bank, undiv ½ of N 60 acres of E ½ of NE ¼ of sec 21, 1 N, 1 E January 29 $4 400

Thomas A Jordan, sheriff to Portland Savings Bank, undiv ½ of N 60 acres of E ½ NW ¼ of sec 21, 1 N, 1 E, January 29

First N & D Methodist E Church to W H Gerson W 25 feet of W ½ of lots 1 and 8 blk 8, Couch's add July 15 $1 200

First N & D Methodist E Church to I G White et al lots 1 and 2 blk 8 Couch's add July 10 $1 800

S L Stewart et al to M M Jones lot 39 Menlo Park July 9 $200

L D Brown and wife to D R Young lots 1 and 11 blk 4 Williamette add, April 2 $100

V Kruitz to W H White lots 7 and 8, blk 6, Dunn's add, July 15 $1 20

P C Kauffman to D M Sherman lot 5, blk 1 Ladenger's add July 1 $250

H S Stone and wife to Mrs Hannah M Smith 3 4 100 acres, secs 27 and 28 1 N 1 W July 12 $1

Sunnyside L C I Co to J O Corson lots 7 8 and 9 blk 8 Sunnyside July 15 $ 00

I H Lobdell to W J Leahy 5 acres sec 24 1 N 1 E July 1 $1800

George E Watkins to Bailey Avery lots 1 2 and 4 block 1 and lots from 11 to 18 inclusive, blk 5, Mountain View Park add, July 19 $1

Irving Gerrard and wife to T A Wood N ½ of W ½ of E ½ of S W ¼ of sec 31, 1 S 1 E July 15, $900

E H Haines and wife to T A Woods 20 acres sec 31 1 S 1 E July 15 $1000

Lot Lee H Hennes to M J Woodward, part of blk 280 Couch's add July 15 $250

Edward Hyde and wife to H Klosener lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Railroad Shops add, July 12, $1800

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NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE.

Big Grist of Municipal Matter Ground Out by the City Council.

A Long Communication From the Water Company—What the Other Commissioners Say—Petitions, Ordinances Considered.

There was a regular meeting of the common council last night with Mayor Stewart in the chair. Councilmen present were Murphy, Terry, Martin, Shannon, Stott, Lewis, Hardie and McMahon. Recorder Llewellyn after an absence of two weeks, was at his post of duty.

WATER COMMISSION

The following communication was read

To the Mayor and Common Council. The East Portland Water Company, a corporation duly formed and existing under the general incorporation laws of the state of Oregon, hereby protests against the proceeded action of your honorable body in appointing two commissioners to act for said company in the matter of fixing the rate of water to be charged in East Portland because your proceedings unjustly and improperly assumed or proceeded to assume that the East Portland Water Company had not appointed commissioners as required by section 2 of its franchise granting said company the right to lay pipes in said city for the reason that said company on the 14th day of June, 1889 and within ten days from the appointment of commissioners by said city, as pointed two fit holders of Multnomah county with qualifications required by said section of said ordinance that said company officially and in writing and within ten days duly notified said city council of the appointment of said commissioners as well more fully appear from such written notice now on file in their records; that said commissioners informed said company before their appointment that they would not in the matter for which they were appointed that since their appointment they have never declined so act, but, on the contrary have been at all times since their appointment ready and willing to act with the commissioners appointed by said city as required and authorized by said ordinance.

That said company was led to believe by at least one of said city's commissioners that a meeting of all the commissioners would be held not later than the second day of July, A D 1889 at that time they said city's commissioners transmitted to your honorable body the statement that said company had failed to appoint, and said company received informal on directly from one of said city's commissioners that they as often requested by said company to do would meet said company's commissioners and proceed in good faith and earnest endeavor to properly and fairly adjust the matter of water rates and said company had no intimation, notice, idea or information that said city's commissioners had any notified your honorable body that said company duly and properly appointed commissioners as required by said ordinance, which was not true, and ever since their appointment have been and now are willing to act as such commissioners, and to fairly and earnestly endeavor to reach a just and proper settlement of the said matter of water rates.

And therefore, the said water company hereby protests against the appointment by said city of commissioners to act for said company on July 15, 1889 as being unwarranted and unjust, and holds that your honorable body that said water company will in no wise recognize or comply with any regulations or rates for water charges as may be decided upon by said commission, unless the two commissioners appointed by said company be allowed to sit in place of the two commissioners erroneously and unlawfully named by your honorable body at your meeting of July 1, 1889.

By order of the board of Directors of The East Portland Water Company. Dated East Portland, Multnomah county, in the state of Oregon, July 11, 1889. East Portland Water Company, by

H P McGUIRE, President.

W S CHALMAN Secretary

The report was laid on the table

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION

Following the above comes a communication from Silvey Stuart and Frank Vaughn.

The undersigned appointed as commissioners by the East Portland Water Company in conformity with section 2 of the ordinance granting the right to lay pipes in the streets of East Portland to said company hereby notify your honorable body that the undersigned accepted the duties of such commissioners and have been ready and willing to act with the commissioners appointed by the East Portland water since appointed by them on June 14 1889 and that they are now ready and willing to act as such commissioners at a meet and act with the commissioners appointed by your honorable body and that we have so notified the said commission ers first appointed by your honorable body.

SILVEY STUART

FRANK VAUGHN

Report received and placed on file

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A report was received from the fire and water committee asking further time on the request from the Fourth Engine Company to provide an engineer to be on duty all the time, also recommending that the council accept the proposition to provide a team providing that a bill of sale of the said horses and harness be made to the city of said horses and harness be made to the city for keeping the said horses always and that said horses shall not be used for any other purpose than hauling the engine to and from fires and the sprinkling of streets in the immediate vicinity of the engine house, that a driver be hired to care for the team and drive the same at $50 a month to be under orders of the chief of the fire department and the fire and water committee, that a suitable wagon for sprinkling purposes be provided and that said team be employed to sprinkle the streets whenever the same is practicable; that two cisterns of 25 000 gallons capacity each be built one in the north end and the other in the south end of the city.

The report was adopted

POLICE MATTERS

A report was received from the health and police committee saying that L D Jackson has resigned and recommending the same be accepted, that A M Cox be appointed and that the appointment of Frank Harvey be revoked.

THE MATTER DISCUSSED

Murphy said "I would like to see this matter referred to the committee of the whole as there seems to be some sort of a job in this police business. It looks to me as if Tom Hislop had a hand in this matter. It looks very strange that Mr Harvey should be thrown overboard. He was good enough to be the republican candidate for marshal and he is certainly good enough to be a policeman. Mr Cox is a blacksmith and has an interest in several shops and a salary of $70 is not much of an inducement.

McMahon said "I have given this matter my closest attention, and am certain that the people in the East ward want more light and cisterns than they do a police man so far as Mr Harvey is concerned his qualifications were considered and A M Cox was considered the best man for the place. Mr Hislop is not a member of the health and police committee I never consulted him about the matter, nor did the other members of the committee that I know of."

On motion the report was adopted

DETAILED REPORT

PETITION

From M A Flinn, N K West and others asking the council to take steps for the improvement of M from Fourth to Twelfth streets, referred to the street committee.

REPORTS.

From the surveyor rendering his report on the survey and plat of Eighth, from O to U streets adopted and the recorder give proper notice.

The fire and water committee was granted further time on the condition of the reservoir of the East Portland Water Company as said company intend to make extensive improvement.

The health and police committee was granted more time in the matter of sewerage on H street.

From the street committee reporting that they find that a majority of the owners of property fronting on the line of the proposed change of grade on Fifth street have remonstrated against the proposed change and recommending that the proposed improvement as specified be proceeded with, adopted

BILLS ORDERED PAID

T Boland	$14 00	Cascade Bros	$ 4 20
S Miller	7 00	A W Llewellyn	7 50
H K Dunlway & Co	8 65	*Fred Gator*	47 50
Snell H & W	14 10	Election expenses	60 00
Morgan & Ross	4 90	Dunning	80 90
Lonsdale Bros.	4 60	H Bellinger	7 00
O H Belknap	7 00	L R Lewis	35 00
J R Lewis	84 00	Grant Baily	15 00
Grant Baily	17 00	Fred Baily	17 00
Fred Baily	13 00	J Mosher	8 00
H A Hogue	294 00	F Miller	10 00
H A Hogue	19 90	J H Howe	10 00
H A Hogue	18 50	T Boland	10 00
J M Stott	4 60	C Schlecht	10 00
Pocock & Hammond	26 00	C Arcade	18 25
L Streeno	4 75	Arcade	
J Metcher	10 00		

ORDINANCES.

Providing the time and manner of improving Fifth street from K to Ellsworth, lost.

Establishing a system of sewerage by a commission, who will make an investigation as to what is the best plan and appropriating $500 to defray the expenses, referred to street committee.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Twelfth street from D to Holladay avenue, referred to the street committee.

Establishing grades on Twenty-second street in Duan's addition, referred to street committee.

Providing for the time and manner of improving V street from Seventh to Eighth, referred to the street committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Murphy asked why many tons of railroad iron are allowed to remain on Water street, causing the roadway to sink, why a lot of timber is allowed to remain on N and Second, where the Willamette railroad company unload their motors, and why the water company was permitted to tear up Lovejoy street.

It was moved that the street commissioner be instructed to clear the streets.

McMahon argued that the matter should be placed in the hands of the city marshal and the police, and that the street commissioner be relieved from this work.

Murphy said he did not care who did it so it was done. As the night policemen sleep in the city hall they had as well do some thing to pay for their lodging.

On motion the street commissioner city marshal and policemen were instructed to clear the streets.

Lewis called attention to Lstreet between Fourth and Fifth. On motion, the street committee was instructed to gravel that street.

On motion the recorder was instructed to give notice for the improvement of Fifth, from K to Division.

On motion the police was instructed to stop freight trains running cars on track over the Fifth.

Adjourned.

THE JOURNALISTS ARRIVE

The Nebraska Press Excursionists Came in on the Steamer Bonita at 10 o'clock Last Night—Future Movements.

Members of the Nebraska Press Association some sixty in number on the North western excursion arrived in this city at 10 o'clock last night on the steamer Bonita which brought them down the Columbia from The Dalles, and immediately repaired to the St. Charles hotel, where they will remain while in town.

The party is mostly composed of editors of the leading daily papers in the larger cities of Nebraska. They report having had a very pleasant trip thus far, and are very enthusiastic over the scenery of the Columbia river on their trip from The Dalles to this city.

The party travel in two Pullman sleepers equipped with the latest improvements, and are consequently prepared to enjoy themselves. Mr L. Wessel chairman of the excursion speaks in very high terms of the treatment received at the hands of the Union Pacific and O. R. & N. people who have seach had men on their respective trains who were very accommodating to the excursionists.

The visitors have not definitely decided on their future movements, but they will most likely make a trip up the Willamette valley as far as Ashland before they leave for the South, during the latter part of the week. This afternoon the party will be driven about the city to view the different points of interest in carriages provided by the Board of Trade. No formal reception of the guests was made last evening which is to be regretted owing to the many urgent calls that have recently been made on this city for relief that have left the coffers of the Board of Trade about empty. Everything will, however be done to make the stay of the visitors in this city as pleasant a one possible.

On the way out the excursionists were the recipients of several very brilliant receptions At Cheyenne, Wyoming and Salt Lake, Utah, the governors tendered them a reception. The most hospitable people encountered, however, were at Ogden Utah there the excursionists were driven about the city during the day and in the evening were tendered a banquet and ball, which were very enjoyable affairs. Taken altogether, the quill drivers have had a very pleasant time thus far.

CONDITION OF THE INJURED

Mrs Nelson Slightly Improving—Peter Boyd Still Precarious.

Mr Kate Nelson the woman who fell down the stairs in the Grand Central hotel several days since is still unconscious though slightly improving. At times she almost regains consciousness. Her skull is fractured and there is some concussion of the brain. Dr P F Miller, who has been attending her had her removed to the hospital yesterday. He states that the chances for recovery are more favorable than they were two days ago.

Peter Boyd, one of the two men who were thrown down a deep ravine from a high trestle, near Dundee last Friday evening is still in a very precarious condition. His legs both of which sustained compound comminuted fracture, are tightly bandaged in splints and kept in place by long sand bags. Although suffering but little pain, he is very restless and nervous and yesterday afternoon it was thought that he would get delirious. Elmer Swan, the other unfortunate is more fortunate. Beyond a fracture of the upper jaw his injuries are not very serious and he is resting easy. The injuries to his eyes are troublesome but it is not believed that any permanent impairment to his eyesight will remain.

John Wyland who was injured by a frame thrown from the roof of the new Pohl hotel, is doing well, and his complete recovery is only a matter of time. The cuts on the head are severe but not very serious.

HE LOST HIS LIFE

Frank Williams Falls From an Incline Into the Columbia and Is Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Williams proprietor of the fruit stand on the trestle at the head of the incline leading to the west side landing of the Vancouver ferry, was drowned.

The ferry boat was on the east side at the time and no one was about the place except Miss Gertrude Hoffman who resides near Vancouver and who was sitting in her buggy at the head of the incline waiting for the ferry.

Young Williams was throwing cordwood down a chute to the incline for the ferry boat and got on the outside of the railing along the wharf when in some way he lost his balance and fell striking on the incline and thence into the river.

Miss Hoffman ran down the incline and looking under the incline, saw Williams rise to the surface and then go down and rise no more. It is supposed that he was stunned or rendered by striking on the incline, as he was a first-class swimmer and if not injured could easily have saved himself. When THE OREGONIAN's informant left several persons were grappling for the body.

THEY RESISTED WITH WINCHESTERS

Two Men Refuse to Be Ejected and Defy the United States Deputy Marshal.

Some time since suit was begun in the United States court here to obtain an injunction for the ejectment of two settlers between Bar and Seward, from claims in the Harney valley country. The lands belong to Dr Glenn of California and these persons had been once ejected from there by the officers of the law, but returned immediately and breaking into the houses took possession. Judge Deady after hearing the case granted the second execution and it was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Harper of Baker City and he went to Harney to enforce it. He was not able to do so however as a party of men armed with Winchester rifles would not let him. Warrants will be issued for all concerned in resisting process of law and Marshal Myers will probably go out to gather them in. If Winchesters are bro ught out again the military will be called upon without doubt.

Two Women Burned to Death.

DENVER July 15.—A Salt Lake City special says: Mrs Terry attempted to light a fire this morning with coal oil. An explosion followed and the burning oil caused the death of herself and daughter.

Simmons Liver Regulator always cures and prevents indigestion or dyspepsia.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, no 121 First street, corner Washington.

WHAT HAPPENED IN ALBINA

A Razor Thief Captured, but Makes Good His Escape.

A Good Road—Splendid Residence—Hoods Repairing—Married—Lucky Winner—Cordwood Destroyed—Picnic—Scarlet Fever—Etc.

As will be remembered a few weeks ago, the barber shop of Hill and Shade was burglarized and a number of razors and articles taken away.

Yesterday morning, Adams, a former partner of Hill and Schade saw a man in Portland trying to dispose of some razors which he identified as the stolen ones. He therefore notified Constable Simmons who arrested the man. He claimed that he had bought the razors at Spokane Falls, but Simmons deputized Adams to take the fellow over to Albina and see if Hill and Shade could identify the property.

The man was brought over to Albina to the barber shop but neither Hill or Schade were in, but expected every moment. The fellow made a plea to step to the rear, but not returning immediately, Adam stepped out to ascertain the cause. He was not to be found but had skipped out and left the stolen property behind him. Vigilant search was made without avail, yet they think they have a clue by which to trace him.

AN ELEGANT HOME

Mr Joseph Richardson has moved into his new and elegant residence on Rodney avenue, north of Russell street. It is a large two story building, built in the Queen Anne style, and very attractive in appearance. It has all the comforts of modern improvements as electric bells, elevator and furnace for heating purposes. The residence is situated on sloping ground, and commands a fine view of Portland and surrounding country including Mount Hood. The cost of building was about $5000.

DISASTROUS FIRES

The fires which have been burning north of the city for the past week consumed a lot of cordwood. George Heath lost 1200 cords, George Shaver 2000, and Dick Arann and Mr Logan about 200 cords each. The fires were over when some parties came to start another fire to burn the brush on the cleared ground but were prevented from doing so by parties owning wood near by.

IS TO BE COMMENDED

Mr D C Stone, county road supervisor, is to be commended for the energy he has shown by having a good wagon road made to St. John's. He has quite a force of men to work clearing and blasting. Mr. Stone understands thoroughly the method of blasting, and when the match is applied to the fuse the large stumps are completely removed as if by magic.

NEW WAITING ROOM

The owners of the steamer Alarm are about to build a waiting house at their landing on Washington street. It will be large and commodious, and has every convenience required in a waiting room. Such will be very much appreciated by the traveling public who do not fancy the present accommodations at that point.

KEEPS OVERHAULING

The planking on Russell street needs repairing in several places. This street is the main thoroughfare in and out of Albina and should be macadamized and put in good condition before the fall rains set in. Last winter at times the road was almost impassable from the washouts by the rain.

HYMEN'S TORCH

Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr J Sorber, Miss F M Sorber, of Albina and Mr J W Byers, of Portland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev Mr Pierce officiating. The happy couple will make their home in Portland.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Mr A Stoldt has been appointed administrator of the estate of B F Jessup who was smothered to death last week while digging a ditch for the water company. So far no news has been received from any relative in answer to numerous telegrams sent. Last.

A WHITE HAT

Mr J F Fitzpatrick has a white rat which was caught in the Terminal yards by one of the employes. It is snowy white, with bright red eyes and is quite a curiosity. It is kept in a bird cage and eats fruits and candy with relish and is very tame.

SCARLET FEVER

Scarlet fever is still in the city. A nine-year old daughter of Mr Garlitz died last week of scarlet fever and now Miss Roxie, a daughter of Mr J Shupe is seriously ill with the same disease, besides a number of small children.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Mission of Albina meet every Tuesday afternoon to sew. All who want plain sewing done well and cheap cannot do better than give this society their work.

LUCKY WINNER.

Mr J H Barth won at a raffle Wednesday evening a large and handsome oil painting of Mount Hood which was painted by Mrs E O Magoon, of Albina and raffled for $100.

GOOD DRIVING ROAD.

The grading on Abernethy avenue is nearing completion. The sidewalks are being laid. When completed, this will be a fine, direct road to East Portland.

WILL PICNIC

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a picnic to Oregon City next Thursday. All who intend to go are expected to meet at the residence of Mr Arnberg at 7 30 A M.

PERSONAL

Mr A F Hershner of Corvallis is visiting his brother, Rev J. L. Hershner the Evangelical pastor.

Mr Charles Brown the genial salesman in Fraser's store, is very ill and has been confined to his room for several days.

THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ORE

The New Smelter Being Built Here Will Not Remain Idle.

A gentleman from Tacoma was in this city yesterday and was making some inquiries in regard to the smelter being built here town. He did not seem to have much faith in smelters or mines, as he said Dennis Ryan, who was supposed to know more about mines than any one had but a smelter at Tacoma, which is idle, and likely to remain so as the mine Mr Ryan has at Coeur d'Alene and on which he built an expensive mill proved to be no good or words to that effect, and after being worked a week or so it closed down and remains closed. Mr Ryan may have made a fizzle in mining and smelting, but it is no sign of a duck's nest to see a feather on a stump, and it does not follow that the smelter here will not be a success. Portland capitalists own enough mines in Coeur d'Alene to keep several or more smelters running, and the smelter here is not likely to be idle.

GRAY'S HARBOR

There is considerable interest in the new city of Gray's Harbor on Gray's harbor. It is very well known throughout the West that the country tributary is of great extent and richness, with unsurpassed timber and very large coal fields. The great value of the harbor is being better appreciated every day as information concerning it increases. The bar carries twenty two feet of water at low tide and that by at high water. It is apparent from the position of the harbor geographically that a great saving is effected over Puget sound ports. The additional distance vessels bound for the sound have to travel, together with the long towage necessary makes the journey of a vessel from San Francisco and other markets to the Sound much more expensive than a voyage to Gray's Harbor. There is therefore a constantly growing belief that there must spring up a great city on Gray's harbor.

The Gray's Harbor Company owns 2100 acres, with four miles of water front on the bay, on the only high land which can be reached from deep water. It has platted 140 acres and will place it on the market on July 20. It is about to issue, through its agents, folders containing full information, plat of the town and chart of harbor, with government soundings. What it has to say on the matter will be read with interest.

OLD INHABITANT.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—AT ELEVATOR, ALBINA OR, 50 carpenters. 14jy14

GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call at 215 seventh st. 16j2

WANTED—A BREAD BAKER FOR THE country. Apply to the Portland Cracker Co No 49 N Second st. 16j3

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN WHO CAN go out of the city. Address R, care Oregonian.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN AND WOMEN FOR city and country work; must have a fair education. Apply bet 8 and 9 A M and 7 and 8 P M. at 71 South Second street, Portland, Or. 30jn17

WANTED—A GOOD BAKER IN NEED PORTER. One accustomed to packing dry goods. Address P O Box 216. 12jy7

WANTED—A GOOD COOK TO BUY A HALF interest in a good paying restaurant easy terms, country town. Address R, F H, care Oregonian.

GUNSMITH—WANTED A FIRST-CLASS GUNsmith; also an experienced salesman. Apply to WM. BECK & SON, 165 167 and 169 Second st. 13jy7

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in German family. Apply 83 East Park street. 1 jy2

WANTED—A SALESLADY OF GOOD ADdress; one recommendation and tact teachers preferred; experience not necessary; salary or commission. Apply at 20 Second st. 30jn17

WANTED—A SALESMAN OF GOOD ADDRESS and having business tact and push and good recommendations on salary or commission. 86 Second st, Portland.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER FOR THE Wasco County Agency of the Portland Cracker Co, No 49 North Second 15 feet. 15jy2

WANTED—100 MEN FOR RAILROAD WORK, grubbers trackliners and sprinters. KINCAID & CO 108 First st. 14jy7

WANTED—TAILOR—A FIRST CLASS COAT maker. Apply immediately to C W Pugsley, Aberdeen Wash. 14j4

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. Inquire 68 N First st. 14jy7

WANTED—AT ELEVATOR ALBINA OR, 100 laborers planksers and spikers. 14jy14

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF horses and make himself generally useful. Apply at CANYON CREEK LAUNDRY bet 12 and 1 o'clock. 13jy8

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE WANTED 8 OR 10 ROOMS, WELL LOcated. Address, stating location Box 578, City.

WANTED — TO BUY ON INSTALLMENT near town about 10 acres land suitable for milk range. Inquire 200 Front st. 1j7

WANTED—TO RENT A COTTAGE OR CAMPing outfit for the month of August Clatsop or Wasco. Address, stating terms August, care Oregonian. 1

INFORMATION WANTED OF HENRY WHELAN who left Omaha, September 1888, when last heard from was in Portland Or Oct 1888. Address Mrs. Whelan, Box 26 Omaha, Neb.

GOVERNMENT LAND—LOCATING MEN AND women on 10—12 section timbered claims north $25 per acre; best marketable location. Also on farming land (little timber) yielding 40 bushels an acre. 8 miles from R. R. near Portland. Cheap.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, JULY 16.

AN ANTI-TRUST DECISION.

The doctrine that corporations must confine themselves to legitimate business for which they have been incorporated or created is a wholesome one, and increasing use is made of it to check combinations between corporations for purposes outside the field of legitimate business.

The supreme court of the state of New York recently made a decision to the effect that the North River Sugar Refining Company had exceeded the limit of its charter by becoming a member of the sugar trust and by exceeding its limits it had forfeited its charter and therefore a receiver was appointed to wind up its affairs. The court of appeals has sustained the decision of the supreme court, holding the principle applicable to any incorporated company which enters into a "trust agreement" with any other company or companies. This will make an end of trusts between incorporated companies in the state of New York, and will have great influence in establishing a similar principle in all the states,—unless indeed, the supreme court of the United States, to which appeal has been made, should reverse the decision of the appellate court of New York—a result by no means probable.

This decision against corporate trusts in New York sets forth these principles viz (1) That charters of incorporation are granted to companies in order that they may do certain things, whereby they may obtain profit and the public derive benefit (2) That any company so incorporated which assumes to itself powers not granted by its charter, or which fails to perform the duties prescribed by its charter forfeits its charter by such acts of usurpation or of negligence. (3) That the combination of incorporated companies for the purpose of controlling or forestalling the markets is an act of usurpation.

These are sound principles of public policy But it will be found easier to enforce these principles against corporations than against individuals or partnerships Corporations owe their existence to public law they are formed under the law for definite purposes, and can properly be held within the limits of the objects for which they have been formed The law will not create bodies whose operations transcend the limits of public policy But it will not be so easy to prevent individuals, or combinations of individuals, from buying up and holding special commodities for the purpose of controlling or forestalling the markets, and thereby making unconscionable profits The result therefore of the New York decision will be to substitute individuals or partnerships for corporations, as members of the combinations known as trusts, and then the next problem will be to find a way of getting at and throttling the trusts in these forms It will be a very difficult problem and may not for a long time be brought to a practical solution

It will be seen further that the decision of the courts of New York have a direct bearing on the operations of such corporations as the Oregon & Transcontinental, inasmuch as the doctrine is implied in them that corporations must confine their business to objects of legitimate endeavor and that when they exceed these limits they are guilty of usurpation A corporation formed to forestall markets or to control other corporations in either case defeats fundamental principles of public policy and the power of the state may be justly invoked for their dissolution or destruction

THE EIGHT HOUR DISPENSATION

The labor element in Alabama, we are told is making a concerted movement to control the next legislature of that state The color line has been sharply drawn and no colored men will be admitted to the organizations The object of the effort is to secure the eight hour dispensation, and the orators and managers declare the cause is gaining in popular favor

It is reasonably clear that before anything like general progress is made in the direction of shortening the working day the entire industrial world and its appliances must be adjusted to meet the conditions that such a change will impose. When we consider the millions that are invested in machinery, and that in the great manufacturing centers the shortening of the working day by two hours as proposed, would stop the wheels of industry one fifth of a day, at a loss in the use of the same of 20 per cent, the great obstacle to the general success of the movement is understood. To overcome this loss, or to make it at all tolerable, it must be general, to make it general will require something more than inflammatory speeches on the hardships of the workingman's lot and a clearer illustration than the most eloquent advocates of the movement have yet given in proof of the assertion that these hardships are in any manner the result of the fact that the working day is ten, instead of eight hours long

A writer in the July *Atlantic* dwells upon the scientific fact that the earth at one period spun around upon its axis so rapidly that day was whirled into night and night into day in the space of three or four hours The lengthening process of ages has adjusted the hours as at present but he computes that eventually the duration of day and night will be respectively 1400 hours The stretching out process makes however a difference of only about one sixty sixth of a second in 2500 years, so that the dreary time foreboded is not likely to disturb the immediate descendants of the present generation The eight hour movement may be progressing but its progress in shortening the working day in a general sense is to all appearance as slow as is the lengthening process of the natural day Industrial conditions may in the coming years adjust themselves to meet it but until they do it is idle to claim a progress in that direction that is making itself felt beyond certain lines of industry that are purely local in character and make no perceptible impression upon the great aggregate

The aggregate area of the four territories that are now forming state constitutions is 400 000 square miles and their combined population is about 1 000 000 The constitutions will be submitted to the voters of the respective territories on the second Tuesday in October state officers and representatives to congress will be chosen the same day The constitutions being ratified by a majority of the voters, the president will issue a proclamation formally announcing the admission of the new states The combined representation in congress will be eight senators and five representatives, two of the latter from South Dakota These are the political plums for which the democracy, through Chairman Brice is reaching for so frantically If the action of the states is to be judged by their political record as territories It is reasonably evident that efforts of the democratic chairman and his subordinates will be placed in the catalogue of political labor lost.

Veterans of the G. A. R. are too old for boy's play. While in common with other people they would have been glad to secure cheap rates of travel to and from Milwaukee on the occasion of the annual reunion, they will go there at the appointed time notwithstanding the refusal of the railroad to grant the reduction asked. This talk of 'boycotting" is the index of a spirit of puerile resentment. Such talk is not especially commendable in a school boy and is quite the thing to be expected in ignorant and hot-headed persons who have a lofty estimate of their "rights as laboring men," but it is wholly out of place in the camp of the G. A. R. If members cannot afford to go to the grand encampment they will have to stay at home, whether the rate of travel is one or four cents a mile. If they can afford to go they will only inflict disappointment upon themselves without injuring the railroad by sulky or indignantly refusing to go because the rates that they felt they had a just right to expect were no granted. It would have been a courteous and generous thing for the railroads to have granted the terms asked, but since they did not see fit to do so an exhibition of impotent rage toward the corporation managers can do no sort of good.

JAB AND ORDER

The United States has taught England many valuable lessons in the art of popular government and it is but just to say that England in her turn has set us many admirable examples that we are either too proud or too reckless to follow In England the sanctity of human life is more highly regarded The murderer has but short shrift. His trial is speedy No flimsy defenses of momentary insanity domestic wrong, and the like, are allowed by the court to upset the heads of the jury The judge riddles such pleas to tatters and peremptorily orders the jury to treat them with contempt, and not seldom chokes off a lawyer who ventures to present them The plea of "self defense" in cases of homicide is never allowed in a case of clear manslaughter The accused is swiftly tried, and, when convicted, speedily executed or imprisoned, so that cases of criminal homicide are not suffered to plague the courts for several years after the conviction of the criminal The carrying of a case from court to court on wiredrawn legal pretexts for retrials and stays of execution is almost unknown and best of all executive clemency is never successfully invoked, except in case of proof of clear miscarriage of justice The English home secretary always declines to interfere in the execution of justice on purely sentimental or so called philanthropic grounds The result is that English society is not disfigured by street murders by the crimes of husbands who assume the right to murder their fellow men because their wives have been proved worthless An English husband may horsewhip his wife's paramour but he may not safely kill him, for if he does he is just as sure to hang as if he had shot a man who had swindled him out of his property Law is not made in England to be evaded and justice is not mocked by sophistical lawyers or sentimental juries as in America The result is a far healthier state of public opinion on the question of the sanctity of human life and the enormity of taking it except in a clear case of self defense than in America

So in the matter of prize fighting In both England and America the law prohibits prize fighting but in England the law is enforced so sternly that a prize fight is impossible, despite the fact that the English are a most pugnacious race and a nation of pugilists There are as many, probably more persons in England that dearly love a prize fight as in America but England enforces her law while in America we suffer it to be evaded In England the government never considers the question whether public opinion is disposed to wink at prize fighting it decides that it is a thing of evil influence and brutal precedents and having once put its judgment in strute form it stamps out prize fighting with no more consideration for its friends high or low than it would have for an adulterer who pleaded in his defense that he believed in free love and sexual affinities or for a bigamist who offered to prove that he was a Mormon whose religious faith had dedicated him to be a polygamist for the glory of God

The custom of prize fighting did not die of slow decay in England as it does in America It was got more than forty years ago in rather a flourishing condition in the British Isles Prize fighters were once in England the pride of their countrymen, so much so that one of them was returned to the house of commons even as our Morrissey was sent to congress In Dickens's novel of Dombey and Son the English dude, Mr Toots, has a prize fighter among his pets, and it is clear that at that day young men of fashion and many of nobility were ardent patrons of the prize ring What made this rapid change in English public opinion which for the last thirty years has made prize fighting impossible? We are inclined to attribute it largely to the humane influence of Prince Albert and Victoria The queen and her able consort were as conspicuous for personal humanity, moral refinement virtue piety, purity and culture as George the Fourth, while prince regent and king, and his successor, William the Fourth, had been conspicuous for impurity, brutality, vice, inhumanity and coarseness The example of the English court largely fixes the standard of English morals and manners, and it is at least plausible to presume that to the influence of the reformed and refined court of Victoria was due the sudden decay and death of prize fighting once so common and popular with the English people Since the day that Heenan fought Tom King we do not remember that a prize fight has taken place in England or at least one that was not followed by the arrest and severe punishment of all parties concerned in it

It is true that prize fighting is at a lower ebb in this country to day than it ever was before, nevertheless it has a far more vigorous life than in England because the law against it is not earnestly enforced The governor of Louisiana acted manfully and prevented the fight between Sullivan and Kilrain within his jurisdiction The governor of Mississippi made a great show of zeal both before and after the fight but he evidently was not in earnest to prevent it, or he would have succeeded either in making the battle impossible or in arresting all parties after its occurrence The fact that prize fights are suffered to take place in California under the flimsy shield of the protection of the wealthy Athletic Club 's proves that the ruling public opinion in that state is not hostile to this brutal pastime Dempsey is to day in Oregon training for a prize fight in which he is to be one of the principals under the patronage of this club

Of course the difference between the United States and England in this matter of prize fighting is due largely to the ease with which a centralized form of government can legally put its foot down upon social abuses of this sort President Harrison is as hostile to prize fighting as Queen Victoria and her ministry but President Harrison's opinions on this subject do not mould the rulers of public morals and manners as the court does in England Our 65,000,000 of people are scattered over a vast extent of country, and public opinion greatly varies in the different states A governor of Massachusetts, who would not make impossible to hold a prize fight in his jurisdiction, would become historically infamous with the people of his state but no such fate awaits the governor of Mississippi or the fellows who form the California association for the perpetuation of the prize ring Home rule exists in every state while in England the central authority can stop prize fighting in every county of the three islands.

It is true also that our youth as a nation may be pleaded in excuse for our reprehensible tendency to some of the follies of England as youth just as we have been caught by the chaff of prohibitory legislation that England in the last century whipped out of the straw of her absurd and impracticable sumptuary legislation under the ministry of Sir Robert Walpole. The tremendous war that raged between England and France for more than sixty years, ending with the battle of Waterloo, doubtless did not help the progress of popular humanity and moral refinement, and prize fighting naturally flourished in the generation following the close of the Napoleonic wars. Since the days of steam transportation and the telegraph, which immensely increased the circulation of newspapers books, and that popular intelligence that is stimulated and increased by travel prize fighting has steadily declined The generation that followed the close of our war may have been somewhat demoralized in a superficial refinement of morals and manners, but it is evident even in our newest states and with our crudest population that prize fighting has seen its best days In another respect England sets us a good example by arresting "spirit" mediums plying their vocation for a fee as mountebanks getting money under false pretenses

There is no question of more importance to this western country than that of artificial irrigation Hon Binger Hermann says "It is estimated that the area of the arid region of the United States equals 1 600 000 square miles, or 640 000,000 acres, sufficient to supply comfortable homes for 200 000 000 people" With the East overcrowded, and the fertile portions of the Northwest rapidly filling up, it is easy to foresee the benefits that would follow if the government would appropriate a sum sufficient to irrigate thoroughly this vast section A senatorial committee will soon visit Idaho, and the governor of that territory is preparing a thorough and systematic report of the arid portions of the territory, and offering suggestions concerning what portions of Idaho irrigation would be practically beneficial to It is thought that one-third of this state, especially in Eastern Oregon is composed of land now practically worthless, but which could be utilized and brought into great productiveness by storing up the surplus waters of our rivers and lakes and conveying it in canals and ditches where it is most needed This plan is of vast benefit because in addition to increasing the value of land it renders the producer more independent of rain, and in a section dependent upon this means for moisture there is little likelihood of drought so parching up the soil as to cause a failure of crops The United States government is looking sharply into the matter and good results are likely to follow

In the current number of the *North American Review* Professor Richard T Ely argues for control of the telegraph by the government on the ground that the tendency is toward monopoly and since monopoly must exist, it is better for the government to have it and direct it He says that experience and reason alike teach that combination between rival telegraph lines can be predicted almost with the certainty of a coming eclipse "and gives as a primary reason for such tendency to unite on the part of telegraph competitors, that one company can do all the business much more cheaply than two or more Over thirty companies he says," were chartered in England but it was never possible to secure more than temporary competition was finally abandoned as impracticable and unsatisfactory There were over fifty companies in the United States in 1851 but the most important consolidated in the same year, and combination has ever since been the end of attempted competition Hence since combination and monopoly are inevitable the government Professor Ely argues ought to be in control

Dr Merriam the ornithologist of the department of agriculture at Washington D Merriam makes a calculation on the possible increase of the English sparrow that seems to show that we shall have these birds all over the country as thick as the grasshoppers were in Kansas some years ago He estimates the average increase at twenty four birds a year for each pair He gives a table showing that the offspring of two English sparrows if they all lived and increased at the same rate, would in ten years number 275 716 984 098 birds Dr Merriam says that the species had only spread over 500 square miles in North America between 1870 and 1875 From 1875 to 1880 it spread over 15 640 miles between 1880 and 1885 over 500 760 and during the year 1886 over 516 500 So that at the end of 1886 the English sparrow occupied 1 033 000 square miles By the end of the present century his area will probably be nearly coterminous with that of the continent and his numbers as the sands of the sea shore No doubt if he could hear the talk about the necessity of measures for his extermination he would smile So prolific a race is evidently here to stay

Sunday regulations, it is said make Monday complaints In support of this statement is cited the fact that the managers of Asbury Park, Pa, in their efforts to conduct the place on ultra pious principles have forbidden trains to stop at the park on Sundays Consequently the passengers are dropped at the neighboring station of Dead Beach and a thriving stage business has grown up between the two places The drivers are noisy and profane in their rivalries and the residents of the Beach indignantly demand that the Parkites provide means for landing their own passengers in the regular way This is on the principle that Sabbath stillness is as much the privilege of one place as of another and that each should take its legitimate share of the noise incident to Sunday travel It is reasonably evident that the time has gone by when the world can be bottled up in meeting houses on Sunday, and those who refuse to accept the new order of things create more dissension than their sermonizing cures

The Countess von Waldersee [nee Miss Mary Lee of New York] has settled the question of the capability and courage of the American girl abroad, as the following announcement from a society paper clearly proves

At the dinner party given in honor of the emperor and empress of Germany by the count and countess von Waldersee the countess performed with distinguishing grace the difficult feat of walking backward before her imperial guests up the whole length of a high staircase, managing her train with truly artistic dexterity

We trust, in the face of such overwhelming evidence to the contrary as is furnished by this announcement that the vulgar statement that American girls have weak backs will disappear from English literature

By generous system of reaching out and taking in its suburbs, Chicago has now an area of 124 square miles and a population of 1 100 000 The latest acquisition was the annexation of Hyde park which added 15 000 to the population This extension renders Chicago the largest city in the United States in area, larger than Paris and nearly equal to London in extent The estimate of the population will, if it holds good in the enumeration, take Chicago next to New York in the census of 1890 The cities distanced in area and population by Chicago's method of acquiring both seek consolation in the belief that so much land in the city limits will glut the city real estate market and cheapen inside property

The grand jury of the county of Multnomah has made a report published to day, that embodies many valuable suggestions and recommendations It is a report that should be followed up with action on the part of the officers whose duty it is to execute the laws

How many a sweet face is marred
By yellow teeth and falling gums
And mouth and lips all hot and hard,
And breath deep-tainted as it comes
And yet, with SOZODONT, we may
Keep all these dire defects at bay

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad," the dining car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A contemporary hopes we will not suffer the needless infliction of dense smoke that so often overshadows our Sentinel region As to the "needless," it is true that the dense smoke tempers the intense summer heat and prevents much damage Already springs are drying up and shade and fruit trees are dying The hot sun is not so dangerous when smoke intervenes to shade the soil There never was a time when a curtain of dense smoke could do as much good as in the present year So it can be seen that in times of drouth a pall of smoke has its uses

The Salem *Journal* says every day brings families or persons looking for homes Salem and its suburbs fill up constantly and new homes arise in every direction Any person who has known Salem in the past and will take a look at the city and suburbs now will be surprised to see the great number of handsome homes and neat cottages that have recently been constructed there, covering a wide space. The people who come seem to be alert and enterprising and do not need any assistance but opportunity to work If Salem men will build mills and factories to utilize the abundant water power, and so furnish occupation for new comers, their city will retain all who come there and grow on continually Our water powers must be kept at work

The *Astorian* hits the nail on the head when it says if Washington can't drink Oregon in gaining wealth and population it can outbid because of the laws on our statute books and that miserable policy of taxing improvements Here money is inordinately taxed, and the assessment of property is a fraud that is licensed by custom While the land is not averaged at over one-third its value in cash money is taxed at the full figure Oregon granger legislation is responsible for this state of things and no other State is to blame Oregon grangers tried to run against the state and preferred that debtors should be sold out by the sheriff rather than switch money should be loaned back The proof is ready whenever necessary to establish this fact

In old times horses were free from disease here in Oregon but now they have to contend with all the ills that horse flesh is heir to and the good old times are no more The middle aged horses are troubled with "pink eye," a disease that is not a horse blind some men have been known to call it Capital Prize Company Salem the Athenians have had this, but recovered by good care For the who own horses it could observe that any and no many uncommon symptoms so to take on would be a sick good time The doctors would make a rich haul if they could manage to stamp out such like and plant in their stead more desirable ones Salem county to be sure is not alone in this respect Many county horses seem to ail, and the fashion turned How many they have to demand in other counties we cannot say

Many items in the newspapers of Eastern Washington and Oregon contain allusions to fruit prospects and the editors rejoice because they see the prospects of a rich harvest in the horticultural line It has been a question if orchards will thrive in the interior, though some of the pioneers have proved fairly able to them and so fully to justify an investment Within the Columbia basin will vie with the New York fruit country Once all the river basin of the Columbia and Snake rivers in Southern Oregon and Eastern Washington is brought into cultivation the fruit yield will be enormous Whether it will be equal to the demand is another question, but it will be quite a business in that line to carry on in the course of time.

The dry season is always likely to set terrific forest fires going and the humanity that sees some burning out of a claim or a little residence or two before it has time to get a start, will be on the alert to prevent a conflagration that will sweep all before it How to procure it is a question of paramount importance to the settlers and they are exercising much forethought to fully provide themselves with all possible safeguards Any visitor to Salem will be struck with the large number of hose carts standing in front of engine houses, ready for instant service The great water reservoirs to be found in the west in the mountains should furnish a supply that will be ready to use to the settlers The hill mountains are not the only ones that furnish water supplies Many a valley has its streams and springs of water and some of the latter are of large size and of great depth

Delaware Bay and the whipping test will probably settle a question of fashion in fruits that has long been shown that in many instances in localities peculiarly adapted to those fruits all that is needed to insure success is a little care and attention Peaches and plums are subject to many diseases and insects that can be easily guarded against by the exercise of a little intelligence

Oregon State Weather Bureau is doing its best to be useful and is assisting the Oregon Board of Immigration to collect and exhibit specimens from all the counties of our state for use at the World's Fair at Paris, through the United States It is necessary that some one should make a business of this matter, and be accountable for such an exhibit as this state can and should afford A little effort on part of the people in unison with organized effort on part of some one representing our state, will secure a full exhibit of all sorts of products, and in every department of Oregon will be found to excel all competitors. Truly we have a country not surpassed or even equaled on the face of the earth and have reason to be proud of our possession of it We can and should support an immense population, so let us make it attractive as well known

The use of artesian wells in the western valleys of California has practically demonstrated immensely valuable This country that was once looked upon as only fit for sheep ranges and cattle runs for anything now produces extensively and brings in handsome returns by the time. The artesian wells that are there so valuable extend the length of the state almost and are found in Arizona and other valleys in the south provinces Valuable mines, gold, silver and quicksilver in the mountains and the flower continual If they cannot be found there why not in Oregon? Mt Hood would be really in the valley of the Columbia when the conditions cannot be as favorable as now The Willamette valley [illegible] for artesian flowing wells for some of the inland empire

We all know of the third party that has prohibition for its war sword and if the fourth party that Delos Lockwood mustered to the polls but there is a fifth party that wants greenbacks to float all over it It is now being galvanized to death by an old editor chairman The greenbackers outlived their usefulness the early days of the commune and many synonymous and we all know of the quiet way finally dispersed of by the chairman who administered a gallonic shock or a dose of Oregon kidney tea, and calls for a convention to meet at Cincinnati If the green back party can rise and walk to Cincinnati it will equal the story of the young man who fell out of a high window and was brought to life It will be a fatal cure and hole comparison with the unusual lead statue of the Virgin Mary raised after she died at Jan town Verily the days of miracles is not entirely over

The inventor of the new agriculturist in New York state editor who tried a way of ditching and under draining that proved very satisfactory to his hard pan York state farm It indeed was a case of trenches connected by lateral drains and by the effect to convey off water in rainy seasons and fill the earth with moisture in the dry season In his book Editor Colman says this plan of irrigation and drainage can convert the great American desert into fruitful land and gardens will thrive if rain applied He says if the hills that form the Croton river can be trenched in this way and create water in the earth to feed this river it will furnish enough pure water to supply the great city through all time It would be well to test this system of water drainage and irrigation a fair trial and learn how far he is correct in his surmises If the arid lands can be reclaimed in that way it may be worth making the attempt

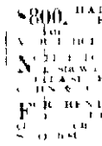
The Northwestern Railway Company whose lines run out of Chicago and have become one of the most important of the world's railway systems have a theory of its own concerning floods and storms It says that there are over 30 000 locomotives in use in North America, and that the vapor from these sent out into the atmosphere each year will measure over 50 000 000 000 cubic yards, which must be returned as rain or 7 000 000 000 cubic yards a day, quite enough to produce a rainfall every twenty four hours Other non condensing engines add eight times as much more so that the total mass of vapor discharged into the atmosphere must be each week more than 470 000 000 000 cubic yards. The remedy proposed by science is the use of electricity but while that agent of force may not produce floods it is not certain but it will not disturb nature's equilibrium in some other way and cause disaster quite as lamentable as the floods of our present summer

Ex President Woolsey of Yale who is dead at the ripe old age of 87 was a man of great repose and well poised in mind and person Twenty five years ago an Oregonian went East who had the good fortune to be invited to attend the meeting of a college literary club of President Woolsey's. He flattered himself that he would have an opportunity to hear the learned pundits in debate, for the club was made up of college professors and literati of New Haven When the tea spread was over, however, the club improved the opportunity to learn something concerning the Pacific Northwest from an Oregonian, and spent the evening mumpling their visitor very freely Distinguished scholars are generally unpretending men and very earnest in pursuit of knowledge. These literati were astonished at their own ignorance of this portion of their own country and freely confessed the fact. President Woolsey took especial interest in Oregon, and drank in eagerly all the information he could obtain

MEETING NOTICES.

Carpenters' Union No 50 —Will meet in the G A R hall corner First and Taylor, next Wednesday evening July 17th a full attendance is earnestly requested J BOMBERGER, Sec

Harmony Encampment, No. 10, I O O F. —Every member is expected to attend our regular session this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock Work in the Royal Purple degree Members of Ellison Encampment No 1 and adjoining patriarchs are cordially invited to attend By order of the Patriarch C W LOMICER Scribe



Garfield Post No 3, G A R Regular meeting of Garfield Post No 3 this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock Election and installation of officers A full attendance desired The Post extends a cordial invitation to members visiting the city and to residential comrades to attend

A M McMASTER Adjutant

BORN.

In Albany July 15th to the wife of W J Woodward a daughter

MARRIED.

July 13th at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev Dr Hill, Ida Ford of this city to Julius Forquer of Grays Harbor County

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H. H. HILDEBRAND.
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CRAY'S HARBOR Steamer Geo Wessels on the 18th at 12 m and at 9 M
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WILL TAKE A FEW SUMMER BOARDERS at our Light House Station at the mouth of Columbia River, twenty miles from the city Fishing, boating, bathing and hunting are all to be had in perfection Terms reasonable Address as above, or call at 124 Front street, Portland, Or 1693 M GLADAM

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC—OWING TO A DISagreement with my workmen I was unable to discharge them in order to run my business in my own way and have found it difficult to regain my steamers and have suffered a loss thereby As I am now in full running order with all my men I will do my best to merit a continuance of your patronage 1693 J C AINSLIE

WANTED—AN ELDERLY CHRISTIAN LADY who is considerate of children to assume the position of housekeeper in a family where there are only two children Will give the right person a good home and reasonable wages Address with full particulars, Box 1, Oregonian 1693

FOR SALE BY OWNER—A FINE 5 ROOM cottage, with bath room, pantry, closets, hot and cold water, gas, sewer connection, etc, on Kearney st, between Williams ave and Vancouver, Albina Price $2,000 Terms easy Apply to owner, 1693 WATSON SMITH & CO, Real Estate

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PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

HE WAS FLUSH WITH CHECKS.—It is reported that two grocery stores, one in the vicinity of Fifteenth and N streets and the other near Eighteenth and F streets, were recently victimized by a melancholy young man, who, as usual, had no money, but was free with his checks. He bought about $5 worth of groceries at each place and tendered checks for $18 in payment. He pocketed the change and then leisurely walked away. The same address had been left at each of the stores, and if so happened that the two delivery men met at the directed place at the same time. At the place indicated by the number there was a vacant lot. The two delivery men looked at each other in wonder and blank amazement, and as they began to realize that they were sent on a wild goose chase through the malicious pass of the man with the checks the air began to assume an azure and sulphurous as pect. The name was a fictitious one and the checks were forgeries.

ONCE A PRINT" NOW A GRANGER.—Billy Beers, one of the old time Portland printers, who was connected with the *Herald* for years, is in the city for the first time in seven years or more. He is now an honored grange and has a homestead away in the heart of the coast range on the head waters of the Yaquina river. He finds Portland a different place from the village of eighteen or twenty years ago and complains of the noise. He will try to get away to his quiet home in the wilds to-day where the fish are waiting to be shot and eaten by him. He is browner and healthier and happier than when cooped up in a printing office, slinging type, though his hands are callous, all soft or white and he has no desire to return to the busy city again to live.

A FATAL FALL.—John Murdeth a hostler, employed by E. J. Jeffery, was thrown from a horse about 8 o'clock Sunday morning striking on his head and shoulders, and also receiving a bad cut on the lips. His spine was injured, causing paralysis of the legs and forearms. The wound on his lips was dressed and he was taken to Good Samaritan hospital. He was conscious most of the time, and yesterday morning seemed in a fair way to recover but his injuries were more serious than was supposed and at 3:15 yesterday afternoon he died. Mr Murdeth was about 70 years of age, unmarried, and has no relatives in this state so far as known. The funeral will take place from Dellz & Holman's undertaking parlors, at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

THE THISTLE OUGHT TO GO TOO.—The season has now arrived when it is the best time to cut thistles, and as usual THE OREGONIAN is requested to call the attention of the police and the public to the ordinances in regard to this matter. Any person with pride enough to be decent will cut the thistle and weeds in front of or about his premises but it is hard work to get people to look after unoccupied lots, which they do not care about, as the thistles on them do not annoy the owners but only the people in the vicinity. Now that the police are making an effort to clean up the streets a bit they might make an effort to enforce the thistle ordinance.

OFF FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—The mountain climbing party consisting of Messrs W G Steel, M W Gorman, E D Dewert O C Yocum, Tom Marquam and Bert Towne, of Portland, and Dan Bass and A C Warner of Seattle, left the city on a small steam launch late Sunday evening. The boat will carry them up the Lewis river where they will be met by Indian Louis an Indian guide, with ten pack horses. Here all the baggage consisting of guns fishing tackle tents and bedding eatables and numerous other equipments, will be transferred to the backs of the pack horses and the journey will be resumed up the mountains. The party expect to be gone about three weeks.

PUSHING THE ROAD.—Mr J H Smith who is building the O R & N Co's road across the Coeur d'Alene reservation, is in the city. He says track laying has begun at Tiro and the grade is all ready for the track for a distance of thirty five miles. Grading is progressing along the remainder of the line and he hopes to keep his gang ten or so of the way of the tracklayers. The cars to from Rockford to Spokane Falls will be done by September 1.

AGAIN THEY CELEBRATE.—Chinese holidays come about as often as collectors of bad bills. Yesterday the celestials of the city again celebrated the day being of peculiar significance to one of their minor deities. The Chinese theater was open all day and a special programme was rendered. It is needless to say that all good Chinamen were out for the theater was crowded to its capacity.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—The collection taken up at the First Presbyterian church for the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday morning was double what it was last year being over $800. Considering the fact that many of the members were absent from the city this is a very generous contribution and the association is highly pleased and thankful for the same.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Mrs Mary Moss aged about seventy years for some time an inmate of St Vincent hospital, was yesterday afternoon adjudged insane. She is very violent and her attendants have had some difficulty in keeping her under control. She will be removed to the insane asylum at Salem to-day.

DOESN'T APPLY TO PORTLAND.—The notice of the Southern Pacific Company in regard to not receiving or delivering freight about town refers only to East Portland. The O R & N Co continues to receive and deliver all freight for the Southern Pacific Company's lines in this city the same as usual.

UNDER TREATMENT.—George Weist 9 years of age was thrown from a horse at Stella Cowlitz county, Sunday and had his right leg fractured above the knee. He is at St Vincent's hospital. George Bates of Beaverton who ran a piece of iron into his eye is being treated at the same place.

FINE CHEESE.—Mr C C Bororth who recently started a cheese factory at Woodland W T has sent over a sample of his manufacture which shows that he understands his business. Good cheese like this will always find a ready market here at fair prices.

JUST AS USUAL.—A horse belonging to Fred Spiegelman away from Third and Harrison streets yesterday. On Jefferson near Front the cart to which the horse was attached caught on an awning post and was completely wrecked.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 2 30 P M to-day. Executive committee meets at 2 P M.

ALL WOOL CASHMERE SCARF SHAWLS at 99 cents. Silk embroidered at 79 cents and 97 cents are the attraction at J Selling & Co's to-day. Satin parasols value $2 sold this day at 85 cents, at Selling's.

DR. TALMAGE COMING.—Manager J P Howe states that Rev DeWitt Talmage will visit Oregon next month and will lecture in this city and Salem.

JUST RECEIVED.—The first of the season 1889—Manjes herrings also kippered herrings. L S Mayer the grocer 70 Morrison.

PERSONAL.

Hiram Bruce, a capitalist and mill owner from Marysville Cal, is in the city with the view of locating here.

The many friends of L E Meyer the popular grocer will be pleased to hear that he is again able to be out after a very severe illness.

Mr Elijah Smith who arrived here on Sunday, and has been very much on the move ever since wishes to get away this evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Simon to Mr August Oberdorffer both of this city. At home Wednesdays Saturdays and Sundays.

Mr James G Woodworth assistant general passenger agent of the O R & N Co leaves this evening to attend the meeting of the transcontinental association at Chicago.

The genial Frank K. Haffey, of the O R & N general freight office is a passenger on the steamer State of California bound for San Francisco, where he goes to spend a short vacation.

The new hotel will not set a bit better table than does the New York, the best known of Fort and restaurants. Try it once.

Oregon Electric Relief for any derangement of the stomach or bowels, this hot weather.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE.

Joseph Hedges Cuts His Throat, and Tries to Burn Himself to Death.

The community at Oregon City, and especially at Canemah, its quiet suburb on the south, was shocked last Friday evening to learn that Joseph Hedges, an old and well known resident of the latter place, had made a desperate attempt to commit suicide. The circumstances in the case are substantially as follows:

Hedges, who is a mechanic had been employed as foreman on the pulp mill, a large building owned by a corporation now in process of construction at Oregon City. He and the superintendent, a man named Brown had not got along well together for some weeks and finally, through a trivial matter Hedges was peremptorily discharged from the job something more than a week ago. The matter preyed heavily upon his mind and he grew irritable and morose but no one suspecting anything more than a temporary disturbance, his actions were not particularly noticed.

On Friday he left his house for the purpose of going to a farm at some distance away to turn out the cow. His wife was horrified a few minutes after at seeing flames burst from the barn, and making all haste to the spot was further horrified to see her husband bleeding from a ghastly wound at the throat and suffering with frightful burns. A woman living close by had rushed into the barn and notwithstanding the attempts of the would be suicide to prevent her, had dragged him from the burning building.

It was found that his head, face and shoulders were badly burned and that he had inhaled large quantities of hot air and smoke. The cut in his throat was not deep enough to prove serious. Medical assistance was promptly secured. For a time his life was despaired of but he is now slowly improving. It is however found that the fit of insanity may prove permanent instead of temporary.

As another possible cause of his mental derangement, it is suggested that the drowning of the man Stewart some two months back weighed upon his mind and helped to bring about the well nigh fatal attempt on his life. The family stand well in the community and both he and they have the sympathy of the community in the affliction.

Hedges is upwards of 60 years old and has been a resident of Canemah since 1853. He is known as an honest hard working but somewhat arbitrary and unsocial man. He has an estimable wife and a large family of children most of whom are grown.

MR. SPAULDING'S COLLECTIONS

A List of Those Who Subscribed to the Fund Collected by Him.

Following is the list of those who contributed to Mr W W Spaulding for the Idaho burgh and Hailey sufferers:

Cash	$ 2 00
I F Powers	5 00
D Cole & Co	5 00
Dayton, Hall & Avery	5 00
Prager Bros	10 00
Chown & Curtis	2 50
Shusheimer	2 50
Cash	10 00
Forbes & Wheeler	1 00
E. Hoey	5 00
Duffy & Co	2 00
Schloth	1 00
True	1 00
H Ihnane.	1 00
Cash	2 00
Spaid & Son	1 00
George H Lake	1 00
John Vester	2 50
B Shultz	50
N Ickes	1 00
Mr Spaulding	10 00
Cash	2 00
Zimmermann	1 00
H Webber	1 00
Cash	50
W B Allen	2 00
Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co	10 00
Cash	1 00
Olds & King	5 00
Cohen Davis & Co	10 00
Mayer & Frank	50
Olds & Summers	2 50
B Meyer & Co	50
Cash	10 00
J A Strowbridge	2 00
Cash	10 00
I F Hasselline & Co	5 00
H Singer & Co	50
H M Teger	2 50
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Various	2 50
Kohn Bros.	1 00
Ham Nickum & Co	2 50
Cash	1 00
Cash	10 00
Wasserman & Lester	2 00
Powell & Shipley	1 00
Ki Bam	2 00
Plummer	10 00
J C Bayer	5 00
Magoon Bros	5 00
M Reno & Co	9 00
Cash	2 50
Miller Bros	
Total	$ 11 00
HAILEY SUFFERERS.	
J C Bayer	$ 5 00

LOCAL NOTES

The engagement is announced of Mr J I Howard to Miss Lizzie Prettyman, of Albany.

Dr Harry Lane and E W Bingham have returned from a fishing trip to the Doherty. The party caught some very fine trout but the fishing is not at its best yet.

But few grouse and pheasants came into market yesterday. The young birds are pretty well grown for this season but all who see them say the close season should be extended two weeks or still better, a month. There will be lots of birds in the market to-day.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Simon to Mr August Oberdorffer both of this city. Miss Simon is a daughter of Mr and Mrs D Simon and Mr Oberdorffer is a brother of Mrs P Wasserman. At home Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The fence around the grounds of the Industrial Fair association is about half completed. When it is done the stockholders will be surprised to see how much land they own and they will be more than surprised to know ten years hence how much it is worth.

The Willamette Falls Electric Company has just completed stringing their third circuit between the falls and this city and wire for three more circuits is on the way. The Westinghouse alternator for the commercial incandescent circuit was started up Saturday and works beautifully.

PASSENGER LISTS

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellston July 14 T A Swanson A C Mason and wife D A Ladell George Cashwell Mrs A B Brown and family William Purcell E Curtis E O Allen J J McGrath and wife M J Boyson G Weston, H B Wheeler E G Johnson J E Young Charles Gregory A R Martin Charles Wiesmann, W E Cornell and 225 second class.

Passed Medford to arrive over the O & C Mrs George J H Judge and wife, Mr Blocken teen Mrs Hamilton Mr Hamilton C J Spitz C Squair H C Morris W H Allen and wife Mr A Brain Mrs Frank Crouch Mrs M Crouch Mrs M Vander Mrs W J Myer H Sheen H B Claiborne G P Shoemaker, H B Fulton Adam Fulton and twenty two second class.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Shoshone July 15 Miss Ally Gallore C H Christain Miss Kelly P A Reed F J Stout A Pool A S Sansom Philip Johnson and 58 second class.

EAST PORTLAND PERSONALS

The new hotel on Fifth and H streets will be brick veneered.

Mrs M Wyens of Pasadena Cal is in the city visiting Mrs Ralph Morgan, of Holladay's addition.

Recorder Llewellyn returned yesterday from his trip in Tillamook. He looks much refreshed and gives glowing accounts of his exploits.

TRY IT.

Freimann's lunch, two kinds of soup two kinds of fish four entrees, two roasts, chicken and beef, and dessert. All at Freimann's Annex daily, from 11 A. M. to 2 P M Corner First and Oak. Popular prices.

For Trunks and Satchels,
Go to S Harris & Co First St near Pine.

CLEOPATRA.—Haggard's new novel, price 25c, at Ed Dekum's 49 Washington street.

Alfred Wright's superior perfumes are only found in retail drug stores.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

The Vienna.
Washington street, leads all for lunches and cocoas.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or July 15, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Ch ge last 24 hours	Ther	Wind direc. tion.	Rain fall inch	State of Weather
Portland	29.90	02	66	SE	T	Cloudy
Olympia	29 88	02	64	SW	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 86	—08	78	N	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 70	—08	90	S	00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 72	—06	88	SW	00	Cloudy
Eureka	29 92	08	56	N	00	Cloudy
Angeles	29 86	02	58	W	00	Cloudy
Spokane	29 70		80	W	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	29 74		82	W	00	Cloudy
Canby	29 92	04	58	W	02	Rain

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar	Ther.	Rive Hght.	Direc of Wind	Vloc of Wind	Rain	Wthr
5 A M	29 88	60	37	NW	Light	00	Cldy
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Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 50; height of river at 5 A M., 5.2 feet, change in past 24 hours, —0.8 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Excess or deficiency since Jan 1st.	Accumulated excess or deficiency since Jan 1, 1889.
Temperature	67	6	—5	51	6 03
Precipitation.	03	1	—02	—15	—13 59

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Forecast till 8 P M Tuesday for Oregon and Washington territory: Fair weather with the exception of light rains in Western Washington territory; variable winds; warmer.

BRIEF MENTION.

What might have saved Seattle? One of Z T Wright's Lindgren Fire Engines. They can be seen at the foot of Morrison street. Every family should have one.

C H WILCOX, 150 FIRST STREET,

Has received *Puck*, *Judge Leslies* and *Harper's Weekly* New York *Clipper*, *Dramatic News* and *Mirror*. H R Haggard's new novel Cleopatra.

GREAT SUCCESS.

Freimann's Annex is doing a rushing business. All of the leading merchants now dine there. Corner First and Oak.

GRANT'S PASS.—The coming city of Southern Oregon. For bargains in town lots and acre tracts apply to Chas K Chandler, Grant's Pass Or. Plats and prices furnished on application.

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Canvas Shoes for Children, $1.00 pair.
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Our $4 Ladies' Ties, in different colorings, for $3.00 pair. All other low-cut shoes in proportion.
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They Finish Their Labors and Make Their Final Report.

The Social Evil—Demoralization of the Youth—Attention Called to the Powder Magazines—Poor Assessment System.

The grand jurors for the May term, G. W. Staver foreman, finished their labors and reported at 5:15 P. M. yesterday. There being nothing further of any importance to be inquired into, Judge Stearns discharged them. They made several important suggestions in their final report, which will be found below in full:

GRAND JURY'S REPORT, MAY TERM.

To the Honorable Loyal B. Stearns, Judge of Department No. 2, State Circuit Court:

The members of the grand jury for the May term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, county of Multnomah, having investigated all matters of a criminal nature to which their attention has been directed, and having generally inquired into county matters, would respectfully recommend:

A PLAIN DUTY.

That the efforts made by the grand jury to suppress houses of ill-fame should not be allowed to rest with the labors already performed. It should be the duty as well as the pride of all future grand juries to see that the statutes of Oregon on this subject are rigidly enforced and to see that those charged with the execution of the laws carry them into effect, and that they co-operate with them in the suppression of this great abuse.

SUPPRESSION OF THE SOCIAL EVIL.

It is commonly asserted that the social evil cannot be suppressed. Without stopping at this time to consider the truth or the falsity of this statement, this at least is certain: That the vice can be made to hide its head and not flaunt itself in the face of respectable people. There are portions of this city where whole blocks are turned over to and are in the possession of prostitutes, and, what is still more to be deplored, of men who live from the fruits of prostitution.

IT CAN AND SHOULD BE STOPPED.

Young boys and girls are in too many instances allured into these haunts of vice and infamy. This can and should be stopped. It is a shame and a disgrace to our civilization to assert that it cannot be stopped; and it is our hope that the work we have commenced shall be carried on.

DEMORALIZATION OF YOUTH.

Another fact has just come to the knowledge of the grand jury. Large numbers of saloon keepers are in the habit of selling intoxicating liquors to minors as well as permitting them to loiter and lounge about their places of business. Two cases of this kind have been acted upon by the grand jury, and it is to be hoped that the local authorities of this city will inform on all persons known to violate the provisions of this law.

THE POWDER HOUSE DANGER.

An evil differing, it is true, in character, from those above mentioned, but an evil nevertheless, and a menace to the safety and welfare of our people, is what is known as the powder houses situated on the macadamized road in the southern portion of the city, to which the attention of the public and common council is hereby directed. The disaster at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, should be sufficient to place all on guard, and to give dangers of this kind attention in due season.

Section 1697, laws of Oregon (Comp. 1887) declares: "If any person shall willfully act and wrongfully commit any act which grossly injures the person or property of another, or which grossly disturbs the public peace or health, such person upon conviction thereof, shall be punished, etc.,

and it is the duty of the grand jury to inquire into all crimes committed in this county." There are three powder magazines on the bank of the Willamette river in South Portland, to wit:

California Powder Works, J. M. Arthur, agent, No. 5 N. First street.

Dupont's, Corbett, Failing & Co., agents, 81 Front street.

James Laidlaw & Co., of 16 N. Front street.

The P. & W. V. R. R. cuts through the first so that the cars must pass within a few feet of the explosive. It also passes through the grounds of the other two. The Macadam county road passes near them and a considerable population lives in dangerous proximity to them.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF EXPLOSIVES

Are stored in these magazines, particularly in the one last named—enough in our judgment to destroy much property and many lives if they were to explode. It is also the practice to haul the powder by truck loads from the magazines along the Macadam road and through Front street in the city of Portland. The magazines are supplied by barges which receive the powder from vessels below the city, and which are towed up the river through the city. Such a quantity as this, if exploded opposite the central part of the city, would inevitably result in a great disaster. In our opinion these magazines are a public nuisance, and this practice of hauling large quantities of powder and of transporting it by barge loads through the city is very dangerous. We therefore recommend that said powder companies proceed at once to remove their magazines to some point below the city, and we trust that the authorities may not be called upon to take any further action in this matter.

A POOR ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

Inquiries have been made into our system of assessment and taxation, and it is to be doubted if a more obnoxious system can anywhere be found. The fault is not found with the assessor or his deputies, nor with any person charged with a public duty in this respect. It is believed that these departments are as well conducted as they reasonably can be. But the system is where the fault lies. Valuable property is assessed far below its market value. Persons are permitted to turn their indebtedness as an offset to property thus assessed. This cannot fail to be used by the unscrupulous in a manner entirely at variance with the public good. Changes cannot too soon be made in our assessment laws. In the meantime the employment by the county court of two competent persons to assist the assessor in his duty for three months in the year, as well as one good, responsible person to collect poll tax, would bring the county a large amount of money hitherto lost and would greatly equalize the burden of taxation. There can be no doubt that the work of assessing a county of the magnitude of Multnomah county is more work than one man can perform.

THE COUNTY POOR FARM.

The poor farm was found to be well conducted as usual, and when the substantial and elaborate improvements which are now in course of construction, under the direction of the county court, are completed, will furnish a home for the poor and unfortunate much better than ordinarily falls to their lot.

NEED OF A MATRON.

The county jail was found to be in good condition, but there is a matter which the authorities should not suffer to be overlooked. Quite a number of women are at times imprisoned in this institution. They have been in the care and custody and under the control of male jailers. These jailers have administered to their wants and attended them in sickness. This should immediately be stopped. A matron or woman jailer should be appointed to care for female prisoners, and this we again repeat should be immediately attended to.

LOCAL JAILS IN BAD CONDITION.

The local jails were found generally to be in bad condition. The Portland city jail is much in need of a good roof. The East Portland jail was found to be unclean. Improvements might be made in the condition of offices pertaining to the courts of justice, as well as the courthouse itself. Walls should be kalsomined and the general appearance of the building improved. A carpet, as well as a little paint, would not injure the appearance of the sheriff's and the assessor's offices.

COMPLIMENTS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We cheerfully say that Henry E. McGinn, district attorney, has kindly assisted and greatly aided the grand jury in the examination of all the cases which came before it, ably and impartially conducted the examination of all the witnesses, and we, the grand jurors, are fully satisfied that the office of district attorney is well and honestly conducted.

Having completed the work for which we were impaneled and made recommendations on such matters necessary as we proper, we most respectfully discharged.

E. W. STAVER, Foreman,
D. P. GOON,
J. C. BAR,
E. M. HUMANN,
R. L. SMITH,
WILLIAM E. BRAINARD,
DAVID WOODMAN.

THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

The Chicago Board of Trade Presents a Report Condemning Pools.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The senate interstate commerce committee resumed its hearing here to-day.

Secretary Stone, of the board of trade, read a report of the questions submitted by the committee. This report expressed the thought that the Canadian transportation lines in the United States affected favorably the commercial interests of this country.

The board of trade committee also suggested additional legislation to make it "unlawful for railroad companies to combine for the formation of railway associations to control traffic, like the Trunk lines, the Southwestern Interstate Commerce Railway Association, etc., or railway trusts of any description, believing that they destroy competition and evade the laws."

This statement appeared to come unexpectedly to the senate committee and created somewhat of a sensation. They immediately abandoned temporarily the relations with Canada to develop the board of trade's idea of traffic associations and pools.

Senator Hiscock said that this was an important question and that the attitude of the board was surprising, as in other points where the committee had held hearings the concensus of public opinion had been that these associations were the only solution of the present complications. He asked whether the denunciatory sentences in the report were in the nature of deliberate opinions, or merely rhetorical.

They evidently did not anticipate the turn affairs had taken and evaded an immediate answer on the ground that they did not understand that they were present to consider the question of pools.

Individual members of the Board of Trade committee, on being questioned, however, expressed strong opposition to traffic arrangements or differentials for weaker roads, on account of the fact that they prevented free competition.

The committee finished its hearing, and, with the exception of Senator Cullom, left for the East this evening.

DEMOCRATS ON THE QUI VIVE.

A Meeting of Prominent Politicians in New York City.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A meeting of men high in the councils of the democratic party was held here last week. Ever since William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, returned from Europe he has been holding conference with the leaders of the national democracy. Whitney, Chairman Brice of the national committee, Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and two other party chiefs were seen dining in Delmonico's Thursday evening. After dinner they adjourned to a private room, where they held a conference, and it is said were joined by Cleveland. The meeting of so many men conspicuous in the politics of the country as these gentlemen are could not fail to attract attention and comment.

A well known Democratic leader in this city said that he had heard that such a meeting had taken place. He intimated that Chairman Brice was anxious for the democratic party to begin its work immediately and not to wait until too late. That there are opposing factions hard to reconcile is no secret and the local leaders believed that these gentlemen had put their heads together for the purpose of coming to a common understanding.

NOT BADLY PUNISHED.

Kilrain Examined by a Reporter—How He Came to Lose the Fight.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Last night Jake Kilrain stripped to the skin and was closely examined by a reporter, who could find no mark upon him, not even the discoloration of the skin. Kilrain declared that he was not seriously punished by Sullivan and that the hot sun had more to do with his poor showing than Sullivan's blows. "I just weakened and died away and that was all there was to it," the way Jake put it. He says he may go to California to try for some of the big purses they offer there, but says he can't say whether he will go against Peter Jackson or not.

KILRAIN AND DONOVAN TRAVELING.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Jake Kilrain, the pugilist, and Mike Donovan passed through this city on the limited train this morning. They remained locked in a stateroom.

THE REFEREE SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

JACKSON, Miss., July 15.—John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, the referee in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, arrived here last night, went to the governor's office this morning and informed the governor that he had come to answer whatever charge might be lodged against him for a violation of the laws of Mississippi. Preliminaries were waived, and Fitzpatrick gave bonds in the sum of $1000 to appear for trial on the 18th inst.

STIR IN THE GATTE MARKETS.

Preparations for Unusually Large Shipments to Europe.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Arrangements have been completed for exporting an unusually large number of cattle within the next three or four months. Nelson Morris, a heavy cattle dealer of this city, has secured all the vacant space on all outgoing steamers from New York for Liverpool, Glasgow and London for a period of two or three months. J. I. Hathaway, of Boston, and his syndicate has engaged all the room on the steamers of the Warren line from Boston for July, August and September, and Meyer Goldsmith, of New York, has engaged the same line of steamers for October. The reason of this heavy export is the low price here and the shortage of European cattle crops, and the consequent high prices there.

The first consignment this season of range cattle arrived here this morning. They are from the ranch of Pierre Wieux, and consist of nine carloads of steers and six carloads of cows. They were shipped at Miles City, Montana.

CHINESE IN TRANSIT.

They Will Be Detained Until the Question is Presented in a Diplomatic Way.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Acting Secretary Bachelder is in telegraphic correspondence with C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, to-day in regard to the case of the twelve Chinese coolies who recently arrived at New Orleans en route to China via San Francisco. The collector held that their landing was prohibited by the Chinese exclusion act, while the railroad contended that they were entitled to the privilege of transit through the United States territory as tourists. Acting Secretary Bachelder informed Huntington that the collector's action was in accordance with a previous decision of the department. He would comply with the request of the transportation company to postpone further action until the question can be presented in a diplomatic way through the Chinese legation at Washington. In the meantime the collector is instructed to detain the Chinese, but not allow them to land.

AN INTERNATIONAL SALT TRUST.

With a Capital of $20,000,000—It Will Begin Business on January 1.

MILWAUKEE, July 15.—E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, Mich., one of the most prominent salt manufacturers of the West, is in Milwaukee, and gives out the line of plans of the proposed International Salt Trust Association, to be organized with a capital of $20,000,000 and to be incorporated under the laws of New York. The association will begin business on January 1. Bert, the defeated candidate for governor of Michigan, will be the first president. Stock to the amount of $5,000,000 will be held by English capitalists.

A MYSTERIOUS ACTION.

A Virginia Man Assigns With Assets at $60,000, and Debts at $10,000.

STAUNTON, Va., July 15.—James A. Patterson, jr., of Waynesboro, made an assignment to-day. His assets are over $60,000 and debts less than $10,000. Patterson owned and operated the largest flouring mills in the valley. He has left the country. No reason is assigned for his absence or assignment. He was a prominent and influential citizen.

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THE SUBSIDY QUESTION AT WALLA WALLA.

OLYMPIA, July 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

When a scribbler in the Inland Empire writes anything that is given place in THE OREGONIAN he is pleased; when what he writes is deemed worthy of an editorial notice in that paper he is supremely happy; the rule being it is better to be kicked by THE OREGONIAN than not to be noticed at all, imagine my happiness when I perused your editorial, entitled "A Fallacious Argument."

But allow me to say that you have paid little attention to the Walla Walla papers, or else you are willfully blind to the true situation in Walla Walla county. You say: "The present scheme is to lend county aid to one of the parties to the great combination between the Northern and Union Pacific railroad companies. While this may be literally true, the inference carried by the language that the aid is proposed simply to obtain connection with the Northern Pacific is not true. Were that the sole aim of the proposed subsidy, hardly a man in Walla Walla county surely not the writer, would give one cent or offer one word in aid of the proposal. The subsidy is proposed to be given in exchange for an agreement to give to the producers in Walla Walla county the same rates of freight on their wheat, oats, barley, flour and other produce raised in said county," to Tacoma or other ports on Puget Sound, that are charged by the O. R. & N. Co. to handle like produce to Portland. [The producers of Walla Walla county have this already.—EDITOR OREGONIAN.] In other words the people of Walla Walla propose to give the Oregon and Washington Territory railroad company $250,000, to release them from the clutches of Portland and the O. R. & N. Co.; only that and nothing more.

It is not stretching the truth an iota to say that the construction of the Hunt road, from Wallula to Walla Walla, added at least one cent a bushel to the value of every bushel of wheat raised in Walla Walla valley last year.

It is not exaggeration to say that the construction of the Hunt road to Wilbur, Walla Walla had more effect in inducing the Oregon legislature and the O. R. & N. Co. to reduce the pilotage and towage charges on the Columbia and Willamette than all the many able editorials, urging that action, that have appeared in THE OREGONIAN.

It is useless to attempt to conceal or overlook the fact that the inhabitants of the Walla Walla valley are not in love with Portland or the O. R. & N. Co. The fact that fully 1700 of the 1800 taxpayers in Walla Walla county have signed a petition asking for authority to give county bonds to the extent of $250,000 to Mr. Hunt, for an agreement to carry the products of the county to Puget sound for the same rates of freight that are charged to carry them to Portland, is very strong evidence of the truth of my assertion.

As no one in Walla Walla county, to my knowledge or belief, proposes to give Mr. Hunt one dollar of the county bonds unless he gives the county ample security that the Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad Company will carry out its part of the agreement, there is no cause for alarm, as Mr. Hunt, by the terms of the agreement for a subsidy, is not to receive one dollar of the bonds until specified sections of his roads are constructed, or the cash subsidy already paid him by liberal-minded citizens of Walla Walla county is paid back, there is no cause for worry. And, above all, as it is provided, in the agreement for a subsidy, that whenever the O. & W. T. R. R. Co. fails to carry produce to Puget Sound for the rates charged to Portland, the company shall pay back to Walla Walla county its bonds, or the value thereof, there is no reason to fear that Walla Walla county will be sorry it gave the subsidy or that it will try to repudiate it.

If England and the O. R. & N. Co. want to destroy Mr. Hunt and make friends of Walla Walla, they must reduce freights on produce to Portland and keep them down to a reasonable figure.

F. B. J.

The Northern Pacific, through Mr. Hunt, already has a railroad to Walla Walla, and is under agreement through Mr. Hunt to carry freight from Walla Walla to Tacoma as cheaply as the O. R. & N. carry it to Portland. The present proposition at Walla Walla is to give the Northern Pacific, through Mr. Hunt, a subsidy to extend its road in two branches, one to Columbia county, W. T., the other to Union county, Or. This scheme is being worked up in those two counties with the consent of Walla Walla county by it. If Walla Walla wishes to tax herself for such a purpose, it is mainly her own business. Perhaps we of Oregon ought to be obliged to her for wishing to tax herself to give one of our counties a railroad, particularly since our own constitution forbids any county in Oregon to do the like for itself. The assertion that Walla Walla hates Portland and the O. R. & N. Company is merely spiteful and puerile. Note too that Walla Walla is said to be anxious to give a great sum to the Northern, to get no better rates thereby than it gets from the O. R. & N. But these things are matters that mainly concern Walla Walla, and THE OREGONIAN has referred to them only as matters of current news.

Pursuing the Dervishes.

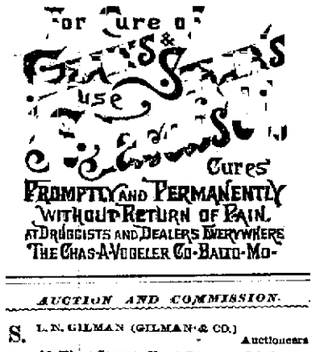
CAIRO, July 15.—Colonel Wadehouse, commander of the Egyptian troops which have been following the Dervishes, telegraphs that the movements of his force are greatly hampered by the fact that he has to make provisions for a host of prisoners, sick and wounded. Two guns have been taken which were abandoned by the Dervishes.

A Negro Murderer Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 15.—Yesterday morning Sawn Bures, a negro charged with the murder of a white man named Whitehurst, was lynched at Iuka, Mississippi. A mob of 100 men forced the jailer to give up the keys, and took Bures a short distance and hanged him to a tree.

Twenty Killed and Injured.

PARIS, July 15.—A collision occurred at Grenoble to-day between a passenger train and a freight train on the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean railroad. Twenty persons were killed and injured.



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We will sell at our salesroom, No. 42 First st.,

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Bedroom Suits, Lounges, Carpets, Wardrobes, Chairs and Tables. Also General Merchandise.

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Will Sell at Nos. 65 and 67 Taylor St., Between Third and Fourth Sts., on

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Two Parlor Sets, Furniture, two large Mirrors; Fine Engravings, four Bedroom Sets complete, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Blankets, Bed Quilts, four Heating Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Lace Curtains and Cornices.

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REMARKABLE CURATIVE POWERS OF ELECTRICITY.

There can be no doubt nor question of the curative powers of electricity, judging from the extraordinary cases of cure performed by the Drs. Darrin in this city. The great advantage of electrical action is that it brings relief in a large number of diseases confessedly beyond the reach of the ordinary remedies of the physician, and it has fallen to the lot of Drs. Darrin to enforce a belief in the curative powers of electricity upon the public, by the following remarkable cures:

J. S. Rykman, Knappa, Or., can be referred to in reference to the successful treatment of himself and wife for skin diseases and catarrh, and other ailments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T.—Catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc.; cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins, milk leg and running sore.

T. L. Mills, 80 Columbia street, Portland—Soreness through the kidneys, liver and stomach, inflammation of the prostate gland and catarrh of the bladder; restored to health.

A. A. Durham, Tualatin, Washington county, Or., writes that Drs. Darrin are working wonders on his kidney and bladder troubles; also rheumatism of thirty years standing.

George B. Henry, janitor Odd Fellows' hall, 141 First street, Portland—Chronic catarrh ten years, had despaired of ever being cured; has had no symptoms of it for months.

Mrs. Mary Cline, 253 Second street, Portland, Or.—(formerly of Sauvie's Island, Or.)—Complication of diseases peculiar to her sex, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism and dyspepsia; restored.

Truman Butler, The Dalles, Or.—Chronic rheumatism and contracted joints and impoverished blood, all of years' standing; given up by all treatments until Dr. Darrin cured him.

C. V. Fowler, Yakima, W. T.—Total deafness in one ear; cured in ten minutes; also a pterygium, or fleshy growth, was removed from the eye, which had nearly rendered him blind.

Mrs. F. E. Dewey, 301 Eighteenth street, Portland—Nervous and general debility, heart disease, dyspepsia, liver complaint and female trouble in all its various complications; permanently cured.

Drs. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at 235 Fifth street, corner of Main, Portland. Office hours, from 10 to 4 o'clock daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, stricture, spermatorrhœa, seminal weakness, or loss of desire of sexual power, in man or woman, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed, and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

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Leading Photographer of the Northwest
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Best collection of Landscape Views of Alaska and Northwest Scenery.
"Take your babies to TOWNE."
Kodak Films developed and finished. Lantern slides made.

KLAMATH HOT SPRINGS.

This beautiful health and pleasure resort is situated in Siskiyou county, at the junction of Sprudl creek and the Klamath river, and twenty miles from Ager station on the Oregon & California railroad. It is 3700 feet above the level of the sea, in one of the most healthful climates in the world, besides having a greater variety of springs than can be found elsewhere. Nature has done much for the place, giving it

Hot Sulphur Springs and
Hot and Cold Iron Springs

Also the purest mountain air and water, and scenery, that cannot be surpassed. Art has erected a FINE NEW STONE HOTEL with first-class accommodations. Here will be found the finest of bathing, and one of the most quiet and beautiful places for health and pleasure that can be found on the Pacific Coast.

When choosing a place for health or pleasure do not forget KLAMATH HOT SPRINGS. Charges reasonable and in proportion to accommodations.

Excursion tickets sold to the springs from the principal ticket office of the Southern Pacific Company.

Daily stages leave Ager on arrival of trains, and private conveyances furnished when desired.

EDSON BROS.,
Beswick Postoffice, Cal. Proprietors.

To the Seaside

Commencing Saturday, July 13,
THE STEAMER T. J. POTTER
Will run between
PORTLAND AND ILWACO
As Follows:

Leave Portland—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 A. M.; Saturdays at 1 P. M.

Leave Ilwaco—Wednesday and Fridays, 8 A. M.; Sundays at 6 P. M.

For tickets and sleeping accommodations, call at Union Ticket Office, First and Oak streets.

A Well Organized, Moral Summer Resort.

Chautauqua Beach, Vashon Island, midway between Tacoma and Seattle, easily reached from either, offers many inducements to visitors, campers, or intending residents as a healthy, moral and well-conducted summer resort. Interesting programme daily. Fine bathing, delightful strolls, plenty of placid boating, sails daily.

D. J. PIERCE,
President, Puget Sound Chautauqua Assembly.

STOUT'S HOTEL AT SEA VIEW

Will be ready for the reception of Summer visitors on Monday, July 1st.

All the rooms have been refurnished, a new addition added, containing bedrooms, newly furnished, dining room, range and kitchen. Grounds have been cleared and sown to grass, and a large playground laid out.

SEASIDE HOUSE

Clatsop Beach.

Is now open for the reception of guests. Rates: $3 per day; children and servants half price. Special rates for families.

CARL EPPERLY, Manager.

To Manufacturing Men.

Excursion rates are now in force over the Southern Pacific and Oregon Pacific Railroad from Portland to Newport.
$6.00 Round Trip

A Trip to the Tropical Sandwich Islands

Can be made via San Francisco within four weeks. Steamers of the Oceanic Steamship Company, models of marine architecture, sail twice a month.

(Special Excursion Tickets, good for three months, at reduced rates.

Apply to G. S. TAYLOR, Ticket Agent, Union Ticket Office, First and Oak streets. 11ef

BUTTER BUTTER

We are receiving large lots of fancy Butter and can sell on close.

EVERDING & FABBELL, Portland, Or.

WE DYE TO LIVE—PORTLAND STEAM Dye Works. WEINHARDT & CO., proprietors, 209 Third st. All kinds of dyeing and cleaning done in first-class style. Cleaning repairing and dyeing gents' clothing especially. AND LIVE TO DIE. 12aug

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Seeking Residence Property

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HOLLADAY'S ADDITION

THE VIEW (EASILY REACHED) UNSURPASSED.

TO EAST PORTLAND

This magnificent property comprises 1400 lots and lies immediately [illegible] land (population 12,000) on the south and the city of Albina (population [illegible]) on the north, and is really a "reserve" between two populous centers, with a combined population of [illegible] THOUSAND. It is high, commanding a view of the entire cities of Portland and Albina, and is reached by the street cars of the Willamette Bridge Railway Co. [illegible] East Portland. This company is now operating two lines of street cars, [illegible] Holladay's Addition, through the heart of East Portland, across the Morrison street bridge, and [illegible] running due west across the new steel bridge, both lines terminating in Portland. In addition to these two lines the cars of the Vancouver Motor Line run directly through Holladay's Addition to and from Albina, to south. The property can also be easily reached from the "West Side" by the Portland & Railroad Company's steam ferry or by the small ferries running from Portland to Albina. [illegible] the finest residences on the "East Side" are located in this addition. Address or call on

OREGON REAL ESTATE CO., 3 Morrison St., Portland, Or.

NO STUMPS. NO BRUSH.

[illegible]

LOTS FROM $100 UPWARDS ON EASY INSTALLMENTS WITHOUT INTEREST.

Ten Minutes' Ride on the P. & V. R. R.

[illegible]

For Maps, Plats, etc., call on either WEST & STEARNS, 11 Stark Street, HOWARD & FLOWER, 29 Stark Street, or E. E. MILLER, 167½ First Street.

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SEALANDS

The terminus of the Ilwaco and Shoalwater Bay Railroad. THE GREATEST SUMMER RESORT ON THE NORTHWEST COAST. Lies at the head of the bay, at deep water, and only twelve miles from the bar. The coming commercial metropolis of Pacific county. Now laid out. Lots on the market [illegible] and upwards.

For particulars and full information call on or address

B. A. SEABORG,
ILWACO, W. T.

SUNNYSIDE ADDITION

Large shoe factory now building will employ 300 operatives and add 1500 [illegible] tion to this immediate vicinity within 90 days—Here you have an absolute [illegible] of a rapid advance in value. If you are wise you will buy Now, Before Prices Are Advanced. Sold on easier terms than any property on the market with [illegible] of paying small amounts at any time And No Forfeiture of Amount Paid. Size of lots from 44 to 60 feet frontage by from 100 to 137 feet deep. Prices [illegible] $350 to $550. Why fool away your money on "wild cat lots" when you can [illegible] this almost inside property with two street car lines already built right up to [illegible] door, at such prices and on such terms? If you want a home and will take a look at this property you will buy no other.

H. B. McGUIRE & CO., 1230 Fourth St., East Portland, Or.

SUNNYSIDE

1500 inhabitants to be added within six months, by reason of the shoe factory [illegible] cated there. Now is the time to buy, as every building put up in the tract [illegible] values. If you want a home or desire to make money, call and see

FRED CLARK & SON,
13 Stark Street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—Continued.

[illegible]

For General Store, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, etc., also Butcher Shop, at

LINNTON.

Lots are the cheapest, relatively considered, in the market. Population is growing and a good town for business is assured. The Portland Smelter will be one of the largest concerns in the way of employing men and handling money in this country. Do not make any mistake. Buy some lots here now that will make you a good profit. Call on the premises or

A. E. WORTHWICK,
2 Washington St., cor. Front.

PALATINE HILL.

Is the best situated suburban property on the market.
It is easy of access by road, river and railway.
It is on the direct line of the Oregon City Electric Motor Railway.
It will increase in value more than anything else you can buy.
It is in every way the best investment you can make.
It is sold cheap and on very easy terms.
There are only a few choice tracts left.
Call and secure one before they are all gone.

ROBERT BELL,
Portland Savings Bank Building.

Notice to Settlers on Railroad Land

In pursuance of circular of the Oregon and California Railroad Company heretofore issued, notice is hereby given that said Company is now ready to sell the land lying south of Roseburg, granted to it by the United States, to settlers who have purchased and must within ninety days from the date of this notice enter into a regular contract with the Company for the purchase of such land, upon the regular terms of sale and at prices fixed by the Company, or the land will be sold without any regard to their improvements thereon.

All communications must be addressed to the Actg Land Agent, Portland.

The Oregon & California Railroad Company
By WM. H. MILLS,
Land Agent, San Francisco.
GEO. H. ANDREWS,
Acting Land Agent, Portland.
Portland, Or., June 21, 1889. 22jun

ASTORIA.

810 acres of splendid level land, near mouth of John Day's, and only half a mile from the Columbia river. This land with the river running through it, is now the favorite resort for picnics and is admirably situated for suburban residences, as it can be reached by either road or boat. House, barn, good orchard and steamer landing. Ten acres cleared and in grass. Eighty acres fine bottom and side land. Brings in now $200 a year for rent alone. Only 3 miles from Astoria. This is perfect. Sure to double in value in a few years. Price $25 per acre. Easy terms.

J. H. MANSELL,
Real Estate Broker, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY WATER WORKS,
Portland, Oregon, July 2, 1889.

Sealed proposals addressed Philip C. Schuyler, clerk of the Water Committee of the city of Portland, Oregon, and endorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Cast Iron Pipe," will be received until noon, Tuesday, August 6th, 1889, for furnishing f. o. b. cars in the city of Portland, 4,30 tons of cast iron pipe. The pipes to be 12 foot lengths, exclusive of bell; weight per length 2774 pounds; thickness of shell 88-100 of an inch; diameter 24 inches. Delivery: two hundred tons within six weeks after the award of contract, and the remainder in two monthly installments. Payments to be made on or before the 10th of each month for pipes delivered during the preceding month. Bids to be made per ton of 2000 pounds. The pipes to conform in all particulars to specifications for standard pipes, which will be furnished on application to the undersigned. By order of the Water Committee.

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Notice of Administrators and Receivers Sale.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Webber and Joseph Holladay, as receivers of the property of the late Ben Holladay, hereinafter described and James Steel, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of said Ben Holladay, deceased, in pursuance of the order and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, in the suit of Ben Holladay against Joseph Holladay, made and entered therein on the 29th day of June, 1889, and the order and decree of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, made and entered therein on the 30th day of June, 1889, in the matter and estate of Ben Holladay, deceased, will on the 11th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the residence of said Ben Holladay deceased, on Stark street, between Third and Fourth streets, in the city of Portland, Or., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of said Ben Holladay, deceased, to wit:

All the furniture and household goods and effects now in the said residence of Ben Holladay, deceased, corner Third and Stark streets, and known as No. 103 Third street, Portland, Or.

All the liquors now in the same residence.

All the furniture and goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said Ben Holladay, now in the building used by Joseph Holladay, as office and residence on Fourth street, near Stark, and also the office furniture, stored in the office of the Oregon Transfer Company, at Front and F streets, Portland, Or.

Six hundred and twenty-five (625) shares of the capital stock of the Willamette Steam Mills, Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, (a corporation) being five-eighths (⅝) of the capital stock of said company.

One thousand and fifty (1050) shares of the capital stock of the Oregon Transfer Company (a corporation.)

For full particulars in reference to the above property inquire of James Steel, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ben Holladay, deceased at Merchants' National Bank, on First street, bet. Washington and Alder, in said city.

JAMES STEEL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ben Holladay, deceased.

N. B.—The above sale is postponed until the 18th day of July, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day at the place specified in the above notice.

This 11th day of July, 1889.

JAMES STEEL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ben Holladay, deceased. 12jy7

NOTICE.

The public will take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Griffiths, Meyer & Stetson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. E. Meyer having transferred his interest in the business of said firm to James Griffiths and J. H. Stetson, who are authorized to collect all claims due said firm and will pay all debts owing from same.

JAMES GRIFFITHS.
J. E. MEYER.
J. H. STETSON.

Port Townsend, July 3, 1889.

The firm of Griffiths, Meyer & Stetson, heretofore existing at Port Townsend and Tacoma, Washington Territory, having been dissolved and ceasing to exist, as per above notice, I shall hereafter do business on Puget Sound as ship agent, charter, freight and merchandise broker, &c., under the undersigned name till further notice, my headquarters remaining at Port Townsend, W. T.

J. E. MEYER.
Port Townsend, W. T., July 3, 1889.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

Portland Heights

That magnificent tract of ground, adjoining Geo. B. Markle's palatial residence, must be sold by the 17th inst. at a low figure. After that time, price will be advanced. A. W. WRIGHT,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
No. 50 Stark st.

A BARGAIN.

Gray's Harbor, terminus of the Centralia & Chehalis Valley Railroad, on

COMMERCIAL

MONDAY, July 15.

...received or soon to arrive by rail: ...chandise, 12 pkgs castings, 17 bdls paper, ...cultural implements, 20 pkgs tobaccos, ...12 pkgs drugs, 4 cs medicine, 5 cs cloth, ...dry goods, 24 cs boots and shoes, 5 cs sta...

RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours, ...wheat, 35 bbls flour, 941 ctls oats, 11 sks ...wheat, 35 bbls flour, 941 ctls oats, 11 sks ...; 22 tons hay, 1755 lbs hides, 18 pkgs ...; 22 tons hay, 1755 lbs hides, 18 pkgs ...; 22 tons hay, 1 car and 216 bxs green fruit, ...; 20 packages, 1 car and 216 bxs green fruit, ...dried fruit.

...—The market for the last few days has ...the necessary displayed a week ago. For...cattle, both public and private; are of a dis...couraging nature, and millers' figures for Eastern ...Oregon and Oregon, $1 10; for valley, $1 20. ...Following are the fluctuations of the New ...and Chicago markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed	Opened	Noon	Closed
	15th.	16th.	15th.	15th.
	85	84½	85	85
	86½	86½	85½	85½
	84	85½	85½	83½
	84	85½	....	86½

CHICAGO.

	Closed	Opened	Noon	Closed
	15th.	16th.	15th.	15th.
	76¾	77¼	77½	77¼
	76¾	76	76⅜	76
	76¾	76⅜	77	76¼
	77⅜	78	78¾	78¼

...—The market is firm; the demand con...to be in excess of the supply, and trading ...; each evening witnessing a thorough ...up all along the street. We quote 25c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET REVIEW.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Wheat is generally less ...ve in the local market, speculation having ...generally lifted at the outside, showing a ...decidedly bullishness in sympathy with the ...ed bullishness in sympathy with the ...stronger and hardening cables, and the ...ed stronger and hardening cables, and the ...ble harvesting crop and weather reports. ...ver the disturbing crop and weather reports. ...ver the disturbing crop and weather reports. ...ed wheat here were given as 321,000 bush... ...ed wheat here were given as 321,000 bush... ...ed wheat here were given as 321,000 bush...

WILL OLDS'S TRIAL BEGIN?

An Effort Is To Be Made to Have the Case Postponed.

Suit for Damages—The Alleged Embezzlers—Ho Sing Nabbed—Domestic Troubles—Bills Returned—Police Court Docket.

The time set for the second trial of "Sunay" Olds, who is charged with the murder of Emil Weber, is this morning, but whether it will come off or not is another question Counsel for the defense this week will make an effort to stave the trial off until the September term, but to any such motion District Attorney McGinn will very strongly object.

A LARGE POLICE DOCKET

The following cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday afternoon P H McMahon, James A Lindsey C Grant and Jacob Bohn, drunk fined $5 each, A Armstrong, Thomas Davis and Peter Shannon drunk, $2 each, Mrs Readon up again on the usual charge of drunkenness, was given twenty days in the city jail just twice her usual allowance. At the expiration of her sentences she is never out longer than a day and sometimes only a few hours before she gets drunk and finds her way back The cases against E. Harmon, Joseph Marks and Al Wahlers charged with fast driving were continued until this afternoon

James Ryan was fined $60 for begging James Feaney $5 for permitting stock to run at large, John McGuire $10 for disorderly conduct John Garbarino $25 for leaving a team unhitched and Thomas Highlands $20 for running the streets after midnight.

Jane Parker charged with using abusive language to Ellen Lynch had a hearing in her case continued until this afternoon

W M. Griffin, who was charged with the larceny by bailee of two napkins belonging to Charles Wolff, was discharged on condition that he return the property

George Long, a fireman was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on Minnie Smith, a street nymph who was formerly his boon companion, according to his own and her admissions The complainant was afraid to testify against him to any alarming extent, and he got off with a paltry fine of $5.

Julius Kuhn and Andrew Cooley, who were arrested several days since on suspicion of having robbed Daniel Rankin of some money and checks, were discharged, it appearing that no crime had been committed and that the complainant was drunk when the allegations were made

Fred Biles, the smooth young man who is awaiting examination on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, has been released upon his own recognizance and when his case was called yesterday his presence was wanting He had gone to Seattle, to the fold of his "mamma," and the case is indefinitely (very indefinitely) postponed

AFTER MANY DAYS

Last February Sing Back manager of the Wing Sing Company, advanced considerable money to a number of Chinamen whom he had hired to work in a cannery Several of the Chinese failed to show up at the time they were to leave here, among whom was one Ho Hong He has been hanging about town all the time Sunday evening one of Sing Back's cooks espied him on the street and handed him into the custody of a policeman He was detained in jail all night and this morning transferred to Constable Simmons who has him a warrant for him for several months for the larceny of $60 the sum Sing Back says he owed him Ho Hong has been engaged in gambling and he is said to have made quite a stake with the sum he swindled Sing Back out of He will be examined before Justice Tuttle to-morrow

ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

During the month of March last Mrs Ellen Davenport was arrested on the complaint of F P Wood who charged her with having used vulgar language At her trial in the police court she was discharged in other words found not guilty Now previous to her trial she was confined in the city prison several hours which she says greatly humiliated her and hurt her in the esteem of her friends In view of all this the plaintiff alleges that she has been injured in the sum of $5,000 for which amount she has begun suit against Wood in the circuit court

INDICTMENTS AND NOT TRUE BILLS

The grand jury which reported for the first time last evening, handed in the following indictments

James Heffren and Frank Barry larceny from the person of F J Peck, and Harry Whiteside, attempting to rescue a prisoner from an officer

Not true bills were reported as follows Eva Lester, larceny of $37 from the person of T. B Nelson, C. Churlot, larceny of a horse from Walter Marshall, and Charles Wise, larceny of a diamond ring from L Levy.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED

The examination of Soy Gong, the China woman and John Ah Chin her paramour charged with embezzling $832 from Chung Gong last April, was taken up in Justice Pfahn's court this afternoon, but upon motion of the attorney for the defense and by consent of the prosecuting attorney the case was put off till Wednesday afternoon The defendant claims that he has some important witnesses at Pendleton where he has lived for some time, and it was to allow him to bring them down that the case was postponed

THE DAILY DIVORCES

Yesterday Judge Stearns granted the following divorces on grounds of desertion

W T Slatten against Elizabeth E. Slatten The couple were married in Pike county Illinois in 1872 and in 1887 the defendant deserted her husband Matilda A Snover against Andrew Snover to whom he was married in Clackamas county in 1879 and in 1888 the defendant deserted her The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name Waybill

DECISIONS TO DAY

Judge Stearns will announce decisions this morning in the following cases J J Zurngibel vs H K. Hunsaker Chas Weed vs A R. Hmitz Mary McMahat vs M M McMahan

LIGHT COURT NOTES

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in the court this morning in the case of the ship Borrowdale on the libel of C I Neff for pilotage.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT

Charles P Miller vs Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company, demurrer to plea in abatement argued and submitted

STATE CIRCUIT NO 1

William Church jr vs John Flanegan motion to strike complaint from files denied, defendant allowed to answer in two weeks

Oscar C Burnell vs Orgon Furniture Company trial by the court and submitted plaintiff allowed two weeks to file brief

STATE CIRCUIT NO 2

W T Slatten vs Elizabeth Slatten trial had and decree of divorce granted

John R Perbes et al vs Rosa S Flame et al case dismissed and papers withdrawn

Matilda Snover vs Andrew Snover, trial had and decree of divorce granted

The Portland Savings Bank vs M B Ramkin et al sheriff directed to make a deed conveying real property herein

R F Grivs vs M B Gray trial had and decree granted

THE OUTLOOK IS PROSPEROUS

Return of Mayor D Lashmutt From the Coeur d Alene The Prospects

Mayor DeLashmutt returned yesterday from a trip to Helena and the Coeur d Alene mines. While in Helena he renewed a contract with Governor Hauser to take the entire output of his mines for sixty days receiving about $5 per ton more for the ore than he did under the old contract It was reported at Coeur d' Alene that the Custer Mining Company had contracted with the Denver smelter to work their ores for $33 50 per ton for freight and treatment, whereas heretofore they have paid $38 to $40 per ton

Mr DeLashmutt says the hoist in the Inez mine was to start up yesterday. It is a very fine piece of machinery and will enable the mine to be worked to a depth of 1000 feet The Inez will commence shipping ore this week, and the Gertrude, another of Mayor DeLashmutt's mines began shipping ore yesterday. He is now largely interested in five good paying mines at Coeur d' Alene the Sierra Nevada, which ships twenty five tons of ore per week; the Granite, fifteen tons; California, fifteen tons, Stemwinder ten tons and Inez, ten tons. He has between 300 and 400 men employed in these mines and is confident that he has a big fortune in sight.

Everything looks more prosperous at the mines than ever before and the prospect is that by November the W & I railway will be completed to the mines and then ores can be shipped without sacks, which will effect a saving of $1 50 per ton

"THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS"

Jammed Houses—Magnificent Production—Superb Scenery—Fine Ballet—Brilliant Costumes—Gordray's Theater

Long before 8 o'clock last evening the New Park theater began to fill up and by the time the curtain rose upon the first scene of Gilmore's 'Twelve Temptations' spectacle the house was filled upstairs and down, with an expectant audience. Perhaps there is no class of entertainment that appeals more to a miscellaneous public than a magnificent pageant such as this latest enterprise of the successful manager, W J Gilmore All the resources of scenic and spectacular art have been called upon, and the result is one that is most pleasing to the eye.

The story upon which Mr C H Yale the adaptor, has based the play is one of those old Norse legends so suited to be the instrument around which to weave a series of spectacular and grotesque effects and the *dramatis personæ* in the main is equal to the calls made upon them

But it is as a grand scenic and ballet display that The Twelve Temptations should be spoken of and in this respect it is without doubt the most elaborate production that has ever been brought to Portland. Scene after scene of splendid magnificence followed in rapid succession and the plaudits of the audience testified their delight at the kaleidoscopic changes Principal among the superb scenic wonders were the mechanical changes from the exterior to the interior of the ship's cabin the heart of the frigid zone with the ship hemmed in by icebergs the golden bowers of Vero the exterior of Vero's palace, the golden gallery of the sun queen and the grand final transformation to the bower of the sun queen It would be difficult to conceive of scenery more beautiful than are these master pieces of scenic art

The ballet, led by the peerless Bonfanti, Mlle Eloise and Mons Chiode was a most enjoyable feature of the production First came the novel divertisement, The Police men and the Fleas,' in which the brothers Savinelli do some most amusing and clever acrobatic and grotesque work, and fascinating ladies dance a number of graceful figures Next came The novel ballet of live cockatoos a very pretty and attractive divertisement The final a gorgeous ballet of nations, with Mlle Marie Bonfanti as America and Mlle Eloise as Columbia, evoked great applause and was most artistically performed The grotesque gymnasts the Caron brothers, also do a very amusing act which keeps the audience in roars Indeed, so many and so varied are the things to keep one interested that it would be impossible in small space to do justice to them

Suffice it to say that no finer spectacular entertainment has ever been seen in Portland 'The Twelve Temptations' again to night

GORDRAY'S MUSEE AND THEATER

Under the Gaslight that stirring melodrama was put on at this house last evening to a large audience and was most enthusiastically received

Miss Essie Tittel in the role of Laura Courtland gained new laurels as an emotional actress of marked ability and she carried her scenes in a splendid manner George S. Stevens as Snorley Geo R Coute as Jabez Snorley as Rag Trafford and Morris Bernardus and Minnie Tittel as Lorin Blossom (with specialties) were all deservedly encored and the play went smoothly throughout

In the Musee the Arabian knife thrower Philip Boy was exceedingly clever and Billy Watson in his slack wire feats and William Gourand in his clog dances were particularly good

Under the Gaslight again this evening

LUNCH OF GRAS

The San Francisco *Wasp* says

That little young person, Miss Matilda Nash is quite the nimblest girl that ever flashed a shapely pair of ankles before a scintillating crowd. The exceeding trimness of her little figure the lockiness of her short hair and the rich supplenes of her springy movements make her an adept in being fly to tactics in keeping up the general riot. The varieties of her spirited dancing include some specimens of ballet warbling intricacy The charm of Dolly as it is that of Teddy and indeed of two more strictly Rose and Mary as the sum total of all this fresh and blood young woman of impulsive physique and trampling tendencies as they exhibit its extravagant temperament

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS,

Of the Portland Smelting and Refining Company —Elections—Prospects, Etc

A majority of the capital stock of $100 000 of the Portland Smelting and Refining Company having been subscribed a meeting of the stockholders was held yesterday at which the following board of directors was elected James Steel, H B Oatman, C F Bunker I S Moreland and William Sobert The directors organized by the election of the following officers James Steel president H B Oatman, vice president C F Bunker secretary S Chase superintendent of works The Merchants National Bank was made the treasurer

The work of construction is being pushed with vigor on the first section of the road and it is the intention of the company to increase the number of furnaces as the business grows

In regard to the prospects for business it may be said that the company has been guaranteed all the ore they can handle even at their capacity at starting up should be twice what it is

More men are being employed and the force will soon be doubled All the foundation preliminary work have been completed every day now brings a little more of the finer facilities will soon be made for the deepest draught vessels and the amount of labor and capital expended gives the most stable and successful appearance to the enterprise which must add materially to the prosperity of its promoters and the community generally

'THE LEAD UP PACKET'

A Clerk Who Claims to Have Been Robbed by Tramps

A rich thing is responsible for from a leading house here had already cured Sunday morning says the *Telegram* which may have the good effect of inducing him to keep other hours in the future It was about 2 o clock A M that he was wending his way home after having had a jolly time with the boys, and as he reached Ninth and Salmon streets he was "held up" by two tramps who relieved him of $60 in coin and a very valuable gold chain He refrained from informing the police of his loss because he feared the notoriety the adventure would give him

The young man was probably so jolly that he does not know where he parted with his jewelry and coin This "held up racket" has been played so often that it is about worn out

CAPE MEARS LIGHT STATION

The Work Going Ahead It Will Flash Forth About the Middle of September

Mr A J Prowndie of Major Handbury's office leaves for Tillamook to day with Mr Dillabaugh who has the contract for constructing the tower of the lighthouse at Cape Mears The metal work for the tower has all been handed in good shape and the work of construction will be begun forthwith The illuminating apparatus has been shipped from the supply station at New York and it is expected that Cape Mears will let its light shine about September 15 by which time the keepers dwelling and other buildings will be completed

Mr C D McClure who has been conducting a brick contract at Tillamook light, arrived here yesterday, having completed the job The weather has been quite cool at the rock of late, and they have had four or five days' rain

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AT THE CLEARING HOUSE.

The First Day's Exchanges Amount to $361,849 78

Description of the Manner of Operating—Much Time and Labor Saved—Ninety Per Cent of Business Done by Checks

The clearing-house commenced business yesterday Promptly at 1 P M the managers of ten banks were on hand, and in the seats numbered for them Each had the checks which the bank he represented held against all the other banks in envelopes bearing the numbers of the bank they were against with the sum of the contents marked on each At a signal from Mr Hartman the manager the messengers rose and walked in a circle around the table each dropping the checks he had against any bank on the numbered division of that bank Then they took their seats and entered in the proper column on the clearing house sheet with which each was provided the amount in each envelope against his bank This was compared with the amount he had brought against the other banks and a balance struck The amounts and the balance were entered on prepared blanks which were gathered up by the manager and examined

Yesterday, being opening day, a number of cashiers were present and one of the messengers were a little nervous One trifling error was made which was discovered and corrected in a moment

The whole business did not occupy more than seven minutes and the clearings amounted to $361 849 78

The balances amounted to $18 115 13 and in a few minutes the bank's that had these balances to pay had sent them in and at 2 o clock the messengers of the banks to whom the balances were due had received the amounts due them and the business of the clearing house was over for to day

This style of doing business is a great saving of labor and time For instance the First National bank had checks on other banks for $101 918 40 and the other banks had checks on the First National bank for $86 409 93 leaving a balance in favor of the bank of $15 25 53. Instead of the messenger of this bank having to go around to the other banks and collect the $101 935 45 and pack it to the bank and the paying teller having to count out to the messengers of the other banks the $86 409 93 the messenger of the First National merely went to the clearing house at 2 o clock and was paid the balance due the bank, $15 525 53 This will give an idea of the amount of time and labor saved

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the business of towns is now done by checks so the reports of the clearing houses give a very correct index of the amount of business transacted in any town The clearing house transactions at Tacoma for the week ending June 29 were $516 191 more than $45 000 less than the clearings here yesterday

OVER 15,000 SOUNDINGS.

Hydrographic Survey Made by Captain Rockwell —Pilots' Landmarks—Fish Traps Detrimental to Navigation

Captain Cleveland Rockwell has just returned from Astoria and a jacent points on the Columbia river where he has been engaged for the past three months in making hydrographic surveys

Captain Rockwell was out with a crew of six men and the work done is an important one The entire coast line has been resurveyed as far as Point Adams The Astoria channel has been thoroughly gone over and closely examined and in all about 15 000 soundings were made

Another important feature of the work was to determine the exact altitude and latitude and longitude of Cape Mears hill and Scarborough hill These hills will serve as guides to mariners riding west to make shore at the port they are bound for by taking their bearings from the cupolas

The survey was called for by the Astoria chamber of commerce and ordered by the United States Coast Geodetic Survey All the measurements and observations will be sent to the chief officer of the survey and the notes will be compared with those of the last survey made in 1885

Captain Rockwell states that the greatest changes have occurred in the north since the last survey, and the measurements will differ materially from those made at that time In many places the land has been washed away by the action of the waves, while in other places the shore has been dyked The process of dyking enhances the value of the land and the probability is that considerable more of the shore will be improved in this way The shoals about Astoria and at the neck of Baker's bay also show that considerable change has taken place Some of the sand bars have materially increased in size, while others are gradually vanishing

Ten number of fish traps in Baker's bay said Captain Rockwell, most of necessity have material effect on navigation in the near future In the bay there are between 200 and 300 traps The entire bay is dotted with them while more are continually being added. There is now one on the shoal opposite Astoria The fish traps in the channel have a tendency to obstruct navigation and if they remain long enough each will be imbedded in a formidable sand bar While this will perhaps in prove the navigation of the Columbia it will be detrimental to Tillamook and other points on the bay by closing the channels which even now do not offer any too easy an entrance for vessels

SPECIAL NOTICE

All members of the Last Portland W C T U are hereby notified of our next regular meeting Tuesday July 16 at 10 o'clock which will be held at Mrs R M Robinson's Seventh and Q streets A full attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be transacted MRS A J WILT Secretary W C T U

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